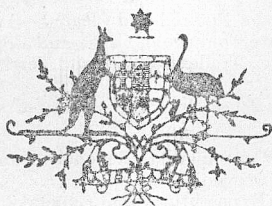


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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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## Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1941.			Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1940.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	1,310,530
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	969,036	983,116	1,952,152	1,076,700
Q'land	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	538,416	498,414	1,036,830	335,520
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	302,021	303,668	605,689	(a)330,000
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	242,040	225,042	467,082	228,000
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,778	119,393	241,171	66,620
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,217	2,398	9,615	3,900
A.C.T. . .	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,592	5,769	12,361	11,000
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,597,444	3,539,777	7,137,221	3,362,270

(a) Approximate.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,764,782	1,886,356	1,018,477	598,463	467,376	242,422	7,187	12,263	6,997,326
1940	2,789,123	1,918,774	1,029,613	598,091	468,311	243,057	8,852	12,868	7,068,689
1941	2,812,321	1,952,152	1,036,830	605,689	467,082	241,171	9,615	12,361	7,137,221

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846
1940d	2,773,341	1,896,248	1,019,667	596,215	465,314	238,975	8,608	12,673	7,011,041
1941d	2,769,984	1,898,132	1,014,442	592,661	459,272	235,126	16857	12,408	6,998,882

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.  
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1937, 10,902. (d) Adjusted mean population to be used for purposes of calculation of annual rates.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.**

Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths (a)			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,887	6,305	13,192	3,377	2,639	6,016	9,292
Victoria .. ..	4,709	4,470	9,179	2,390	2,132	4,522	6,685
Queensland ..	2,788	2,589	5,377	1,318	980	2,298	2,953
South Australia ..	1,429	1,376	2,805	738	651	1,389	2,140
Western Australia	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	460	1,107	1,590
Tasmania ..	638	635	1,273	298	251	549	648
Northern Territory	9	7	16	16	1	17	11
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	53	113	8	6	14	28
Total ..	17,903	16,712	34,615	8,792	7,120	15,912	23,347

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

**BIRTHS—NUMBER.**

New South Wales ..	47,319	48,903	49,382	51,729	12,216	13,192
Victoria .. ..	30,344	30,493	31,962	34,406	8,256	9,179
Queensland .. ..	18,992	20,348	20,412	21,519	5,076	5,377
South Australia ..	9,410	9,618	10,017	10,965	2,558	2,805
Western Australia ..	9,141	9,036	9,121	10,118	2,489	2,660
Tasmania .. ..	4,907	5,004	4,994	5,206	1,260	1,273
Northern Territory ..	102	138	173	216	49	16
Australian Capital Territory	200	251	286	366	77	113
Total .. ..	120,415	122,891	126,347	134,525	31,981	34,615

**BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.39	17.46	17.81	18.68	17.64	19.05
Victoria .. ..	16.25	16.20	16.86	18.13	17.40	19.34
Queensland .. ..	18.98	20.08	20.02	21.21	20.02	21.20
South Australia ..	15.88	16.13	16.80	18.50	17.26	18.93
Western Australia ..	19.87	19.43	19.60	22.03	21.68	23.17
Tasmania .. ..	20.82	21.03	20.90	22.14	21.44	21.66
Northern Territory ..	17.81	22.00	20.10	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	17.98	20.93	22.57	29.50	24.84	36.42
Total .. ..	17.46	17.65	18.02	19.22	18.28	19.78

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates from the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean population set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

(b) Comparable rate not available.



## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	26,105	26,815	26,143	27,300	5,850	6,016
Victoria .. ..	18,955	20,169	20,293	20,522	4,194	4,522
Queensland .. ..	9,201	9,530	9,203	9,530	2,109	2,298
South Australia ..	5,539	5,739	5,708	6,288	1,326	1,389
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,336	4,486	4,769	1,100	1,107
Tasmania .. ..	2,288	2,426	2,387	2,575	534	549
Northern Territory ..	69	88	86	122	28	17
Australian Capital Territory	60	44	78	70	18	14
Total .. ..	66,451	69,147	68,384	71,176	15,159	15,912

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

## DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.75	9.43	9.86	8.45	8.69
Victoria .. ..	10.15	10.72	10.70	10.81	8.84	9.53
Queensland .. ..	9.19	9.40	9.03	9.40	8.32	9.07
South Australia ..	9.35	9.63	9.57	10.61	8.95	9.37
Western Australia ..	9.20	9.32	9.64	10.38	9.58	9.64
Tasmania .. ..	9.71	10.19	9.99	10.95	9.08	9.34
Northern Territory ..	12.05	14.03	9.99	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	5.39	3.67	6.15	5.64	5.80	4.51
Total .. ..	9.64	9.93	9.75	10.17	8.66	9.09

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate. (b) Comparable rate not available.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	25,471	30,364	29,983	6,821	9,292
Victoria .. ..	17,113	17,368	22,299	20,898	4,367	6,685
Queensland .. ..	8,853	9,108	10,287	9,885	2,360	2,953
South Australia ..	5,489	5,670	6,950	6,855	1,444	2,140
Western Australia ..	4,153	4,195	5,234	5,077	1,181	1,590
Tasmania .. ..	2,082	2,264	2,476	2,150	444	648
Northern Territory ..	67	85	154	179	35	11
Australian Capital Territory	75	88	125	121	27	28
Total .. ..	62,411	64,249	77,889	75,148	16,679	23,347

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

## MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.27	10.95	10.83	9.85	13.42
Victoria .. ..	9.16	9.23	11.76	11.01	9.20	14.09
Queensland .. ..	8.85	8.99	10.09	9.75	8.89	11.65
South Australia ..	9.26	9.51	11.66	11.57	9.74	14.44
Western Australia ..	9.03	9.02	11.25	11.05	10.29	13.85
Tasmania .. ..	8.83	9.51	10.36	9.14	7.55	11.02
Northern Territory ..	11.70	13.55	17.89	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	6.74	7.34	9.86	9.75	8.70	9.03
Total .. ..	9.05	9.23	11.11	10.74	9.53	13.34

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

(b) Comparable rate not available.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	1,969	1,927	2,263	513	447
Victoria .. ..	1,038	1,085	1,261	1,248	275	281
Queensland .. ..	784	722	721	842	202	182
South Australia ..	287	336	356	358	65	79
Western Australia ..	309	369	403	357	110	94
Tasmania .. ..	195	203	176	255	40	48
Northern Territory ..	6	8	8	18	4	1
Australian Capital Territory	8	6	3	7	2	2
Total .. ..	4,607	4,698	4,855	5,348	1,211	1,134

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	41.02	39.02	43.74	41.99	33.88
Victoria .. ..	34.21	35.58	39.45	36.27	33.30	29.96
Queensland .. ..	41.28	35.48	35.32	39.13	39.79	33.84
South Australia ..	30.50	34.93	35.54	32.64	25.41	28.16
Western Australia ..	33.83	40.84	44.18	35.28	44.19	35.34
Tasmania .. ..	39.74	40.57	35.24	48.97	31.74	37.71
Northern Territory ..	58.82	57.97	46.24	83.32	81.64	62.50
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.90	10.49	19.12	2.60	1.77
Total .. ..	38.26	38.23	38.43	39.76	37.86	32.76

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c) 10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,205	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	11,861	10,800	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

#### AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	335,094	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,328	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	369,896	21,951,731
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1939-40 ..	13,285,005	1,681,962	311,812	2,998,642	374,967	22,249,512
1940-41 ..	12,644,646	1,722,902	362,861	2,353,506	371,623	21,114,183

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1939-40 ..	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,064	6,313,369	928,621
1940-41 ..	82,233,324	10,199,218	9,192,744	2,177,470	5,523,416	806,457

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(a)	Tons.(a)
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1939-40 ..	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	23.15	3.41
1940-41 ..	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95

(a) Per acre of productive crop.

NOTE.—Estimated production of Cane Sugar 1941-42, 744,000 tons.

#### AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40	4,380,595	2,827,417	362,044	2,734,595	2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005
1940-41	4,453,963	2,672,728	322,081	2,560,390	2,625,401	8,038	2,045	12,644,646
1941-42(a)	3,969,000	2,757,080	350,000	2,325,117	2,687,000	8,100	2,000	12,098,297

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,007	49,809	187,255,673
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1939-40	76,552,000	45,054,592	6,794,906	41,071,696	40,861,000	107,719	45,393	210,487,306
1940-41	23,933,100	13,521,422	5,687,350	17,856,118	21,060,000	140,375	34,959	82,233,324
1941-42a	48,500,000	46,953,840	3,000,000	30,507,043	37,500,000	192,300	50,000	166,703,183

(a) Subject to revision.



**Principal Crops—Australia—continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.95	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939-40	17.48	15.93	18.77	15.02	13.76	14.37	18.54	15.84
1940-41	5.37	5.06	17.66	6.97	8.02	17.46	17.09	6.50
1941-42a	12.22	17.03	8.57	13.12	13.96	23.70	25.00	13.78

(a) Subject to revision.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.**

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N.Terr.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia.
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**SHEEP.**

1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,191	18,363,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1939	54,372,472	18,251,870	24,190,931	9,940,570	9,574,433	2,677,120	33,587	259,408	119,305,391
1940	55,567,576	20,412,362	23,936,099	10,263,423	9,516,272	2,682,375	33,703	281,791	122,693,601
1941b	56,737,000	20,598,201	25,500,000	(c)	9,715,821	(c)	(c)	(c)	125,000,000

**CATTLE.**

1936	3,238,169	2,005,759	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1939	2,762,653	1,787,597	6,198,798	351,013	799,175	252,484	922,581	5,879	13,080,180
1940	2,769,061	1,922,336	6,210,810	376,654	788,928	259,108	922,308	6,636	13,255,841
1941b	2,878,450	1,986,544	6,400,000	(c)	834,484	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

**HORSES.**

1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	528,625	359,106	445,916	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938	531,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1939	534,837	326,217	444,956	190,013	139,207	29,605	32,721	1,241	1,698,797
1940	531,776	318,441	441,770	182,206	130,057	29,406	30,716	1,244	1,665,616
1941b	525,697	302,401	460,000	(c)	124,472	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

**Pigs.**

1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	232,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	338	417	1,100,082
1938	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1939	451,064	297,655	391,333	119,660	149,604	44,941	483	601	1,455,341
1940	507,738	397,945	436,447	190,068	217,910	46,713	407	593	1,797,821
1941b	454,102	285,227	380,000	(c)	163,418	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.**

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust.	W. Aust (b)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Australia.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936-37	505,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,440
1937-38	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,634,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1938-39	439,049,939	165,829,182	179,458,589	102,888,121	78,802,143	17,519,000	25,000	983,581,974
1939-40	548,505,998	179,125,526	195,770,277	105,265,869	80,657,347	18,334,000	35,000	1,127,694,037
1940-41	539,035,404	187,831,364	214,704,450	106,646,992	76,170,000	17,078,157	308,128	1,141,774,495
(c)								

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.  
(c) Subject to revision.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—The figure of 195,770,277 lb. shown for Queensland for 1939-40 relates to production in the year ended December, 1939. The estimated production in the year ended June, 1940, was 214,360,000 lb.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,984,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,476
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,619
1938-39..	118,820,717	130,573,918	157,625,746	20,716,584	16,244,449	11,835,500	17,416	455,834,329
1939-40..	116,813,692	164,826,094	142,846,421	22,938,381	15,551,189	11,861,190	15,507	474,852,474
1940-41..	108,563,400	156,345,602	119,939,865	21,379,639	15,237,737	10,595,122	21,557	432,082,922

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842
1938-39..	7,485,907	19,554,061	15,768,543	18,457,598	980,254	3,399,626	..	65,645,989
1939-40..	6,803,510	24,495,121	13,848,936	20,550,047	846,301	3,240,328	..	69,784,243
1940-41..	6,470,136	18,376,904	11,733,147	19,427,828	960,197	3,036,228	..	60,004,440

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	21,022,401	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	72,629,604
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,340,190
1938-39..	26,418,687	16,510,137	19,021,752	5,987,363	4,242,083	2,273,601	344	74,453,963
1939-40..	26,046,025	17,886,305	20,040,740	7,046,860	4,671,665	2,893,805	570	78,585,970
1940-41..	31,564,332	20,039,929	22,469,768	7,492,948	5,160,199	2,045,233	710	88,773,119

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham made from green bacon.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Oz.	Ton.	Ton.
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,906
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,680,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,831	163,381
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	(b)	1,104,605	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1940 ..	1,643,999	11,725,683	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1941 ..	(c) 1,495,659	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1942—								
1st Qtr. ..	(c) 303,520	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
2nd Qtr. ..	(c) 304,754	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

## VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
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## GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	65,683	10,204,086
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	100,462	11,993,007
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	109,168	14,026,615
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1940 ..	1,068,692	1,924,396	1,351,654	34,892	12,697,219	204,248	238,849	17,519,950
1941(b)	941,244	1,600,016	1,153,527	17,908	11,852,452	212,710	201,599	15,979,466

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	328	5,820,440
1938(c)	3,520,465	647	926,614	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046

(a) Except for Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Later figures are not available for publication.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,638	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(b)55	1,163,367
1938(c)	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(b)4,362	893,080

## TIN.

1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937 ..	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(b)7,205	863,668
1938(c)	286,768	23,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(b)3,205	711,628

## COAL (Black and Brown).

1935 ..	4,887,341	599,697	843,034	..	318,013	86,204	..	6,734,289
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938 ..	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622
1939 ..	6,768,659	645,766	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,019,540
1940 ..	6,125,585	622,001	1,151,567	..	364,500	63,688	..	8,327,341

## ALL MINERALS.

1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(b)205,851	32,434,425
1938 ..	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(b)214,724	32,462,995
1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	(b)244,478	36,838,814
1940(d)	12,791,293	2,596,117	5,105,629	3,218,237	13,230,552	2,749,817	(b)311,024	40,002,669

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Year ended December. (c) Later figures are not available for publication. (d) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,424	23,248	155,891	404,770
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938-39 ..	76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993
1939-40 ..	95,369	104,972	62,070	15,347	36,839	212,488	527,085

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,797	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1939-40	27,111	587,663	114,517,633	285,209,557	315,076,697	221,295,153	553,253,317
1940-41	27,300	650,073	137,919,068	305,449,890	367,157,852	257,914,349	644,794,908

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed (a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,553	2,479,886	106,743,002
4. Value of fuel used .. £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. „ materials used .. £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. „ production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. „ output of fact's .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. „ land & buildings .. £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

1939-40.

1. Factories .. No.	9,458	9,215	3,064	2,265	2,129	980	27,111
2. Hands employed (a) ..	236,974	212,461	55,541	45,050	22,967	14,670	587,663
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	47,692,551	39,576,293	11,440,661	8,546,800	4,575,180	2,686,148	114,517,633
4. Value of fuel used .. £	8,135,614	4,358,419	1,538,782	1,130,137	1,198,194	520,321	16,881,467
5. „ materials used .. £	134,453,735	95,917,551	46,241,222	22,162,881	10,081,864	6,219,944	315,076,697
6. „ production .. £	96,609,307	74,028,431	20,973,138	14,403,520	9,027,728	6,253,029	221,295,153
7. „ output of fact's .. £	239,198,656	174,304,401	68,753,142	37,696,538	20,307,286	12,993,294	553,253,317
8. „ land & buildings .. £	58,939,150	43,791,176	12,456,458	9,539,249	6,863,468	3,775,605	135,365,106
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	64,801,584	40,905,886	18,217,831	11,106,194	8,025,068	6,787,888	149,844,461

1940-41

1. Factories .. No.	9,919	9,121	2,972	2,230	2,056	1,002	27,300
2. Hands employed (a) ..	265,751	237,636	57,269	50,844	22,734	15,839	650,073
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	57,759,532	49,796,607	12,163,763	10,418,901	4,720,563	3,059,702	137,919,068
4. Value of fuel used .. £	9,620,123	5,138,787	1,655,937	1,400,683	1,309,748	597,429	19,722,707
5. „ materials used .. £	161,252,339	115,209,347	46,936,189	25,283,544	11,498,304	6,978,129	367,157,852
6. „ production .. £	115,044,838	89,000,711	21,644,338	16,916,102	9,016,922	6,291,888	257,914,349
7. „ output of fact's .. £	285,916,850	209,348,845	70,236,464	43,600,329	21,824,974	13,867,446	644,794,908
8. „ land & buildings .. £	61,886,528	47,092,751	12,594,215	11,480,505	6,802,488	4,237,169	144,093,656
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	68,533,346	44,985,756	18,501,758	14,391,653	7,394,680	7,549,041	161,356,234

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	4,850,039	5,146,151	5,167,331	5,733,723
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,437,312	5,571,767	5,544,215	6,154,014
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	11,909,939	12,456,370	14,154,787	18,395,727
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	60,143,682	62,434,973	67,121,371	85,949,318
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	956,652	931,085	1,034,742	1,274,021
VII. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,262,066	10,917,765	14,070,938	17,936,299
VIII. Skins and Leather ..	3,001,056	3,182,881	3,807,146	4,465,300
VIII. Clothing ..	15,867,392	16,551,031	17,458,783	19,638,286
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40,393,914	41,601,107	45,436,266	48,516,665
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,312,921	9,460,742	10,080,889	11,371,496
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,270,599	4,200,035	4,183,018	4,648,226
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,188,137	14,559,073	15,358,198	16,237,985
XIII. Rubber ..	2,461,962	2,761,075	3,089,764	3,055,014
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	144,403	136,432	141,324	169,337
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,180,438	2,097,998	2,432,047	2,788,046
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,107,512	11,408,135	12,214,334	11,580,892
Total ..	196,488,024	203,416,610	221,295,153	257,914,349

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1940-41.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.20	23.79	17.32	23.90	21.63	22.06	21.39
Fuel and Light ..	3.36	2.45	2.36	3.21	6.00	4.31	3.06
Materials used ..	56.40	55.03	66.82	57.99	52.68	50.32	56.94
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.04	18.73	13.50	14.90	19.69	23.31	18.61
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.21	55.95	56.20	61.59	52.35	48.63	53.47

(a) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1939-40—Males ..	247.12	233.40	244.01	223.78	240.48	215.82	239.08
Females ..	107.20	113.55	98.71	90.85	99.45	97.41	108.09
1940-41—Males ..	265.35	260.54	249.92	242.30	251.14	229.34	258.77
Females ..	115.79	125.37	102.43	101.13	102.11	107.18	117.65

(a) Excluding working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1940-41.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	194,194	161,880	46,567	40,072	18,004	12,341	473,058
Females ..	71,557	75,756	10,702	10,772	4,730	3,498	177,015
Masculinity(a) ..	271	214	435	372	381	353	267

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. (,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1938-39.								
New South Wales ..	3,167	676	1,179	1,112	2,736	672	1,679	359
Victoria ..	2,283	251	1,465	609	867	256	589	270
Queensland ..	325	396	340	176	317	152	864	64
South Australia ..	853	223	497	184	2,630	260	1,171	91
Western Australia ..	158	175	647	94	55	65	768	175
Tasmania ..	285	259	78	13	614	324	67	134
Northern Territory ..	3	23	2	3	2	2	..	..
Total ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
Total 1937-38 ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
" 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	168s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	1½d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	122s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	107s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	107s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	107s. " " "

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

*Sugar ..	..	..	..	153s. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	85s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	107s. " " "
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	85s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	6s. " " "
*Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels ..	..	..	..	135s. 6d. per ton weight.
*Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	150s. 9d. " " "
*Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	160s. " " "
*Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	149s. " " "
*Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	145s. 6d. " " "
*Bran ..	..	..	..	164s. " " "
*Pollard ..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
*Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	155s. " " "
WINE ..	..	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.

### ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	¾d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Other ..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Pearl-shell ..	..	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Tops ..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

### VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder ..	..	..	..	107s. per ton measurement.
*Bark, Tanning ..	..	..	..	107s. per ton weight.
Copra ..	..	..	..	104s. 3d. per ton measurement
Sandalwood ..	..	..	..	107s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales) ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. " " "



**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th June, 1942—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	107s.	per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	187s.	per ton weight.
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	107s.	per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	120s. 3d.	per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	120s. 3d.	" " "
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b> .. .. .	107s.	per ton measurement.
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	126s.	per ton weight.
*Zinc, Ex Risdon .. .. .	56s.	" " "
*Other than above .. .. .	81s.	" " "
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	252s.	" " "
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	110s.	" " "
*Copper .. .. .	90s.	" " "
*Lead .. .. .	81s.	" " "
*Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.) .. .. .	111s.	" " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.) .. .. .	127s.	" " "
Tyres .. .. .	94s. 6d.	" " "
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	36s. 6d.	" " "
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—</b>		
Rubber .. .. .	96s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	234s. 3d.	per ton weight.
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	40s.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	43s.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	46s. 3d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. lengths .. .. .	23s. 6d.	" " "
<b>EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS</b> .. .. .	107s.	per ton measurement.
<b>STATIONERY</b> .. .. .	107s.	" " "
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Fertilizers .. .. .	107s.	" " "
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	107s.	" " "
Casein .. .. .	168s. 3d.	" " "
<b>SPECIAL</b> .. .. .	25s.	per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Interstate rates are subject to "war-time risk" surcharges of 30 per cent. and 35 per cent.  
New Zealand Rates as shown include 20 per cent. surcharge.

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	23 0	23 0	30 0
Sydney .. .. .	23 0	22 0	22 0
Melbourne .. .. .	30 0	22 0	22 0
Adelaide .. .. .	38 0	30 0	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	48 0 <i>a</i> 58 0 <i>b</i>	43 0	38 0
Hobart .. .. .	45 0 <i>c</i> 39 0 <i>a</i>	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	40 6 <i>c</i> 34 0 <i>a</i>	22 0	20 0
Devonport .. .. .	40 6 <i>c</i>	22 0	20 0
Burnie .. .. .	34 0 <i>a</i>		
Auckland .. .. .	..	46 6	46 6 83 8 <i>b</i>
Wellington .. .. .	..	46 6 <i>d</i>	46 6 <i>d</i> 83 8 <i>e</i>
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	46 6 82 0 <i>f</i>	46 6 82 0 <i>f</i>
Dunedin .. .. .	..	46 6 82 0 <i>f</i>	46 6 82 0 <i>f</i>
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .			
Norfolk Island .. .. .			
Papua .. .. .			
Services discontinued.			

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide.

(c) Including transhipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(g) Plus 6s. 6d. per ton transhipment charges at Sydney.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

State or Territory.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	40,955,861	51,092,364	46,347,953		
Victoria .. .. .	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336		
Queensland .. .. .	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818		
South Australia .. .. .	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043	(b)	(b)
Western Australia .. .. .	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710		
Tasmania .. .. .	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086		
Northern Territory .. .. .	58,120	44,703	29,406		
Total .. .. .	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State or Territory.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,903,080		
Victoria .. .. .	49,587,646	41,243,667	30,819,012		
Queensland .. .. .	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,651,842		
South Australia .. .. .	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603	(b)	(b)
Western Australia .. .. .	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,070,499		
Tasmania .. .. .	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,193,547		
Northern Territory .. .. .	26,645	6,053	12,729		
Total (d) .. .. .	162,376,784	157,580,120	140,496,312	148,749,558	134,737,577

(a) Merchandise only. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Estimated British currency values are shown below.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.							
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1					
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8					
1938-39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11					
1939-40b	234,437,627	115,675,505	117,280,891	1,481,231	118,762,122	33 10 2	16 10 8	16 15 3	0 4 3	16 19 6					
1940-41b	216,224,968	108,650,056	106,015,055	1,559,857	107,574,912	30 16 9	15 9 11	15 2 5	0 4 5	15 6 10					
1941-42b (three mths.)	63,225,962	35,358,020	27,513,899	354,043	27,867,942	..	..	..	..	..					

(a) Excluding the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619; 1939-40, £2,539,848; 1940-41, £3,523,555. (b) Merchandise only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£(a)	£	£(b)	£	£	£
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123	11,663,195	129,664,318	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676	13,556,203	125,837,879	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,313,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,032,575	15,168,797	112,201,372	-2,280,575	12,325,595	10,045,020
1939-40	115,675,505	(c)	(c)	118,762,122	(c)	(c)	3,086,617	(c)	(c)
1940-41	108,650,056	(c)	(c)	107,574,912	(c)	(c)	-1,075,144	(c)	(c)
1941-42 (three mths.)	35,358,020	(c)	(c)	27,867,942	(c)	(c)	-7,490,078	(c)	(c)

(a) The values in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,360; 1939-40, £148,749,558; 1940-41, £134,737,577; and 1941-42 (three months), £34,904,597. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown above. (c) Not available for publication.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1941 and 1942, the calendar years 1940 and 1941, and the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	348,563	196,399	1,100,613	1,040,221	965,618	887,482
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,327,367	1,565,761	4,332,924	5,694,285	4,989,565	5,871,161
3. Sugar .. ..	1,563	17,216	5,731	4,839	6,606	18,795
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	277,938	171,820	1,261,935	1,058,932	1,180,760	878,849
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	458,831	592,307	3,004,551	1,889,928	2,081,199	2,206,090
6. Metals and Machinery ..	329,094	432,825	1,868,451	1,362,163	1,384,533	1,611,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,632,137	1,824,626	12,888,702	9,605,509	12,018,228	7,452,493
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	72,155	54,962	374,206	265,279	277,703	257,491
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	63,606	57,132	358,248	245,823	260,464	240,632
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	76,890	29,170	521,538	279,202	345,465	202,407
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	109,192	100,186	547,109	474,941	479,820	411,512
12. Leather and Rubber ..	102,908	56,480	406,302	493,432	377,798	402,902
13. Paper and Stationery ..	36,748	26,497	337,256	146,171	191,654	122,316
14. Vehicles .. ..	98,952	47,893	1,215,231	730,390	508,605	721,724
15. Musical Instruments ..	914	619	12,674	5,439	7,542	3,946
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	200,070	214,168	1,088,847	842,992	800,210	896,091
Primage .. ..	838,016	769,753	4,661,875	3,481,783	3,623,635	3,361,287
Ships' Stores .. ..	7,883	7,964	47,658	35,292	41,341	33,207
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	23,266	40,400	73,082	88,583	80,698	112,344
Special War Duty ..	316,424	283,097	1,186,777	1,292,373	1,456,738	1,283,340
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>7,322,517</b>	<b>6,489,215</b>	<b>35,293,710</b>	<b>29,037,577</b>	<b>31,078,182</b>	<b>26,976,014</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	2,832,652	3,251,250	10,278,854	13,277,628	11,841,156	14,362,561
Carbonic Acid Gas .. ..	20,112	82,650	25,355	191,120	90,019	324,067
Cigarette Papers .. ..	192,885	202,392	566,743	788,840	690,651	816,869
Matches .. ..	87,990	159,022	122,186	379,000	244,825	526,135
Petrol .. ..	605,863	120,062	1,274,136	1,976,282	1,802,912	1,278,162
Playing Cards .. ..	3,780	2,293	13,530	14,518	13,455	12,491
Spirits .. ..	940,400	785,229	2,123,939	3,026,068	2,541,499	3,059,783
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	2,184,369	3,178,179	6,787,618	9,533,060	7,805,895	11,232,812
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	31,793	56,082	116,537	186,787	131,201	221,354
<b>Total Excise.. ..</b>	<b>6,899,844</b>	<b>7,837,159</b>	<b>21,308,898</b>	<b>29,373,303</b>	<b>25,161,613</b>	<b>31,834,174</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>14,222,361</b>	<b>14,326,374</b>	<b>56,602,608</b>	<b>58,410,880</b>	<b>56,239,795</b>	<b>58,810,188</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>	<b>658,147</b>	<b>522,778</b>	<b>1,759,951</b>	<b>2,487,654</b>	<b>2,463,395</b>	<b>2,032,844</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>13,564,214</b>	<b>13,803,596</b>	<b>54,842,657</b>	<b>56,023,226</b>	<b>53,776,400</b>	<b>56,777,344</b>



# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	196,018	21,522	878,481	619,950
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	47,929	36,091	302,996	196,675
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	1,208	1,652	5,385	5,305
Potted and Concentrated ..	2,923	2,254	42,112	27,871
Sausage Casings .. ..	36,604	61,596	292,483	177,601
Other .. ..	22	2,096	800	296
Milk and Cream .. ..	546	2,782	3,008	957
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,292	8,934	47,023	42,137
Total, Class I. .. ..	289,542	136,927	1,572,288	1,070,792
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, &amp;c.</b>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	12,434	1,442	92,881	63,933
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	22,931	40,798	247,988	462,883
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	37,251	39,321	148,529	146,376
Confectionery .. ..	361	1,763	31,027	3,803
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates .. ..	71,406	14,471	107,890	87,231
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	2,824	2,854	13,806	11,787
Other .. ..	88	386	15,568	898
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	683	982	39,456	6,406
Ginger .. ..	3,641	3,383	38,071	26,596
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	22,462	57,143	135,090	118,476
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	3,760	12,993	15,325	15,751
Other .. ..	1,952	6,913	9,174	8,686
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	10,878	5,392	50,368	31,476
Liquorice .. ..	3,438	1,340	22,069	11,338
Mustard .. ..	56	..	3,214	102
Nuts, Edible .. ..	93,565	124,011	283,996	295,295
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	1,568	904	9,001	4,447
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	13,808	13,026	45,401	70,849
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	10,717	4,724	20,162	49,828
Spices .. ..	18,023	29,204	92,525	82,772
Sugar and Sugar Products .. ..	10,965	15,817	43,961	46,791
Tea .. ..	712,215	1,012,066	2,894,264	2,884,731
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	98,275	17,758	224,595	181,341
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,153,301	1,406,691	4,584,361	4,611,796
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	4,380	1,367	37,643	14,099
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. ..	1,556	1	19,673	4,068
Gin .. ..	5,809	4,306	35,435	32,871
Rum .. ..	4,276	163	10,328	12,844
Whisky .. ..	132,560	73,328	851,462	521,294
Other, including Liqueurs ..	2,804	2,377	33,666	11,257
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. ..	529	11	14,502	1,127
Other .. ..	1,403	1,255	13,915	4,348
Total, Class III. .. ..	153,317	82,808	1,016,624	601,908

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	12,375	11,859	63,129	33,541
Unmanufactured .. ..	123,060	113,114	1,822,413	442,687
Cigars .. ..	32	152	8,957	826
Cigarettes .. ..	1,901	9,694	31,338	17,651
Snuff .. ..	111	253	679	646
Total, Class IV. ..	137,479	135,072	1,926,516	495,351
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> ..	7,493	2,481	132,137	44,616
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,080	3,520	19,943	23,332
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	3,652	351	27,235	12,177
Hair and Fibre .. ..	45,367	40,151	156,555	172,305
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	4,281	38,865	70,801	70,555
Sheep .. ..	475	1,160	8,720	1,819
Other .. ..	31,459	69,791	514,248	165,169
Silk, Raw .. ..	152,186	3,796	803,512	562,508
Wool .. ..	14,289	21,974	146,795	288,898
Other Animal Substances ..	5,334	16,880	39,902	39,178
Total, Class VI. ..	264,123	196,488	1,787,711	1,335,941
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Copra .. ..	48,102	62,369	212,585	178,593
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	34,982	70,354	203,264	131,456
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. ..	226,671	(a)	538,973	1,062,657
Kapok .. ..	36,498	51,710	186,130	161,458
Other .. ..	153,401	242,764	573,839	495,858
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	5,256	3,602	40,637	32,067
Gums and Resins .. ..	116,662	142,546	592,511	462,934
Pulp for Paper-making ..	266,504	247,852	441,770	699,272
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	9,399	7,209	49,662	37,773
Linseed .. ..	174,242	172,667	563,559	510,644
Other .. ..	39,852	39,657	136,229	206,948
Tanning Substances .. ..	16,085	33,629	116,254	96,297
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,518	901	30,478	16,370
Total, Class VII. ..	1,131,172	(a)	3,685,891	4,092,327
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE.</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	4,482	7,740	53,674	28,236
Boots and Shoes .. ..	16,683	12,628	168,056	76,973
Buttons .. ..	21,492	14,206	138,036	85,937
Furs and Skins wholly or partly made up, dressed or prepared	54,500	8,999	55,372	138,084
Gloves .. ..	40,406	89,254	361,537	234,004
Hats and Caps .. ..	19,544	36,564	174,874	106,858
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.	3,241	6,077	25,478	18,153
Socks and Stockings .. ..	3,406	7,440	33,610	18,184
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,032	747	12,215	7,026
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	54,245	47,696	432,404	251,939
Other Apparel and Attire ..	46,181	41,997	329,578	502,438
Total, Apparel and Attire	265,212	273,348	1,784,834	1,467,832

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Floor Coverings .. ..	338,619	488,496	2,021,444	1,568,554
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	10,150	12,812	83,157	36,406
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	55,853	79,223	271,071	207,825
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	272,433	205,359	685,839	1,009,084
Cotton and Linen .. ..	1,973,635	1,934,792	6,673,386	7,772,372
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	217,951	359,827	1,000,344	831,537
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	39,301	65,500	220,647	204,023
Silk, including Artificial Silk..	567,305	647,295	3,737,607	3,062,947
Velvets, Plushes, &c. ..	28,618	56,317	305,495	148,882
Woollens .. ..	47,574	137,394	274,257	217,273
Other .. ..	239,452	236,236	1,057,098	1,077,249
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	30,711	42,439	273,035	129,564
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	215,132	135,968	536,101	769,465
Towels and Towelling .. ..	100,158	142,118	431,782	434,605
Other Textiles .. ..	38,823	71,875	307,495	168,080
Total, Textiles .. ..	4,175,715	4,615,651	17,878,758	17,637,866
CLASS VIII.—(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder ..	83,273	43,970	116,441	221,891
Corn and Flour .. ..	892,546	1,064,894	1,992,317	1,770,990
Wool-packs .. ..	191,155	178,185	820,736	981,918
Other .. ..	3,423	29,917	11,129	17,346
Cordage and Twines .. ..	65,656	48,616	239,628	214,421
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. ..	343,978	337,673	1,152,592	1,098,108
Cotton .. ..	207,454	161,237	491,250	720,604
Wool .. ..	6,042	21,431	45,078	34,966
Other .. ..	14,800	15,934	54,028	51,060
Total, Yarns, &c. .. ..	1,808,327	1,901,857	4,923,199	5,111,304
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	6,249,254	6,790,856	24,586,791	24,217,002
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	67,856	173,951	328,214	335,269
Linseed Oil .. ..	512	196	10,588	4,693
Olive Oil .. ..	1,811	1,119	93,698	24,876
Other Oils .. ..				
Total, Class IX. .. ..				
			Included in Grand Total.	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours .. ..	184,567	150,755	712,389	681,349
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,004	7,539	15,780	10,734
Total, Class X. .. ..	187,571	158,294	728,169	692,083
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch..	65,548	49,839	308,363	190,737
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives .. ..	47,884	(a)	244,501	220,194
Other Stones .. ..	2,549	6,406	21,372	11,423
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	220,990	199,554	538,659	701,326
Total, Class XI. .. ..	336,971	(a)	1,112,895	1,123,680

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>CLASS XII.—(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical Machinery, &c.—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	12,044	9,904	65,285	33,905
Cable and Wire, covered ..	277,385	210,628	1,420,946	1,222,034
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	135,385	120,188	719,959	602,308
Lamps, Filament ..	37,574	35,542	208,363	160,084
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. ..	88,224	61,108	702,387	382,491
Other ..	288,824	294,442	1,270,261	1,302,185
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery ..	15,282	5,908	172,711	66,102
Dairying Machinery ..	17,848	13,122	205,629	69,326
Mining Machinery ..	125,842	38,095	286,724	285,066
Motive-power Machinery ..	657,107	1,096,285	2,260,311	2,830,391
Printing Machinery ..	11,076	9,597	200,565	137,513
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	113,280	90,869	247,921	434,185
Sewing Machines ..	67,409	64,390	493,330	371,290
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	7,599	7,951	32,812	28,039
Weighing Machines ..	4,865	4,729	51,580	26,106
Yarn and Textile Machinery ..	180,106	147,987	399,231	649,652
Other Machines and Machinery	1,125,389	(a)	4,002,537	4,636,354
<b>Total, Machines and Machinery</b>	<b>3,165,239</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>12,740,552</b>	<b>13,237,031</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—(b) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers ..	7,027	9,238	49,388	31,207
Leaf and Foil ..	39,532	32,390	147,116	149,273
Nails ..	4,682	5,598	39,143	23,702
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. ..	25,483	22,046	71,577	89,544
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	..	1	614	1,031
Wire ..	14,674	25,603	107,346	87,819
Lamps and Lampware ..	48,397	36,374	302,609	184,247
Platedware and Cutlery ..	159,311	93,096	588,215	615,900
Tools of Trade ..	197,824	197,630	903,158	824,051
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	71,761	75,320	451,408	341,763
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts ..	3,809	2,269	84,220	22,064
Chassis and Parts ..	1,015,643	1,963,500	6,368,576	3,535,559
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	13,229	54,246	232,687	65,285
Other ..	4,369,672	(a)	10,939,779	17,841,779
<b>Total, Metals, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>5,971,044</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>20,285,836</b>	<b>23,813,224</b>
<b>Total, Class XII. ..</b>	<b>9,136,283</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>33,026,388</b>	<b>37,050,255</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	299,207	(a)	1,777,267	2,322,444
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	40,070	54,856	282,711	187,245
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	1,777	42,680	19,343	11,387
Other ..	16,923	16,346	147,867	81,585
<b>Total, Rubber, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>357,977</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>2,227,188</b>	<b>2,602,661</b>

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Leather .. .. .	5,675	13,041	52,682	35,635
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	18,021	18,264	52,441	64,923
Total, Leather, &c. ..	23,696	31,305	105,123	100,558
Total, Class XIII. ..	381,673	(a)	2,332,311	2,703,219
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	19,967	33,213	203,025	101,077
Undressed .. .. .	160,132	(a)	1,559,002	726,073
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,744	66,741	230,992	232,612
Total, Class XIV. ..	206,843	(a)	1,993,019	1,059,762
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	149,524	177,018	632,405	604,035
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	130,282	176,656	725,376	662,574
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	66,545	89,977	557,517	363,725
Total, Class XV. ..	346,351	443,651	1,915,298	1,630,334
CLASS XVI.—(a) PAPER.				
Millboards and other boards ..	53,103	(a)	287,036	229,830
Parchment .. .. .	49,627		139,451	200,708
Printing .. .. .	515,026		3,122,237	2,195,465
Wrapping .. .. .	105,907		375,207	408,645
Writing and Typewriting ..	273,566		712,561	831,845
Other .. .. .	138,341		704,872	562,698
Total, Paper .. ..	1,135,570		5,341,364	4,429,191
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	215,810	175,587	1,040,790	772,405
Price Lists, Circulars, &c. ..	7,069	7,398	57,031	31,431
Paperhangings and Wallpapers..	9,962	17,944	83,701	52,860
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	40,580	33,618	203,838	159,577
Other Stationery .. .. .	68,368	76,033	515,678	351,277
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	341,789	310,580	1,901,038	1,367,550
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,477,359	(a)	7,242,402	5,796,741
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games .. ..	10,208	7,896	153,037	54,721
Toys .. .. .	24,418	15,760	248,941	93,070
Other .. .. .	38,076	35,273	224,143	158,349
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	27,953	31,352	266,052	147,976
Other .. .. .	15,728	21,656	94,771	64,029
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	57,133	55,965	495,249	311,501
Total, Class XVII. ..	173,516	167,902	1,482,193	829,646

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	113,717	142,266	573,671	509,575
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c. . . . .	37,617	35,330	123,592	136,445
Surgical and Dental Instruments	160,543	149,806	479,847	607,278
Phonographs, &c. . . . .	11,808	7,095	33,397	42,537
Other Instruments . . . . .	101,004	101,890	533,199	408,528
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	424,689	436,387	1,743,706	1,704,363
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids . . . . .	36,891	(a)	127,107	154,004
Argol . . . . .	1,499	25,245	147,051	93,302
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	10,322	255	25,033	29,597
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	79,766	48,991	350,364	375,207
Other . . . . .	86,963	89,271	300,688	387,844
Dyes . . . . .	170,923	152,293	480,097	653,794
Fertilizers . . . . .	347,921	196,061	1,027,440	695,864
Insecticides, Washes and Dips . .	25,541	16,757	152,868	71,175
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) . .	42,064	31,913	144,111	173,922
Perfumery and Preparations . . . .	41,052	35,909	227,835	171,466
Salt . . . . .	7,309	7,763	45,114	34,361
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups..	4,038	2,957	24,446	19,472
Other . . . . .	6,084	9,177	67,587	35,464
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . .	740,283	(a)	2,885,602	2,698,091
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	1,600,656	(a)	6,005,343	5,593,553
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Articles of Celluloid, &c. . . . .	47,193	31,709	176,928	183,174
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. . . . .	32,522	27,029	209,883	123,866
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	21,897	22,911	291,944	75,201
Other . . . . .	8,957	13,467	79,599	38,243
Goods imported per parcel post	89,822	214,782	442,177	362,883
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos . . . . .	1,685	1,025	30,000	9,205
Player Pianos . . . . .	..	..	1,461	697
Piano and Player Piano Parts	661	2,107	7,293	7,423
Other Instruments and Parts	10,900	5,885	79,040	49,388
Oilmen's Stores . . . . .	26,293	11,709	150,522	99,850
Soap . . . . .	10,315	9,933	56,116	35,995
All other Articles . . . . .				
Total, Class XX . . . . .	Included in Grand Total.			
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE . . . .	27,282,281	(a)	115,675,505	108,650,056
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE . . . .	34,171,059	(a)	144,883,570	136,084,197

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

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## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. ..	3,432,710	(a)	15,894,718	11,973,485
Butter Substitutes .. ..	59,101		8,747	165,004
Cheese .. ..	470,961		1,440,140	1,543,909
Eggs .. ..	616,941		597,872	1,168,112
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams .. ..	91,711		274,932	439,684
Potted or Concentrated .. ..	15,876		27,610	82,528
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. ..	737,350		4,825,237	3,761,732
Lamb .. ..	2,567,918		5,353,874	5,864,519
Mutton .. ..	35,784		728,510	277,964
Pork .. ..	497,342		1,561,432	2,302,656
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	20,241		355,436	102,175
Preserved in Tins .. ..	468,738		923,354	1,873,853
Sausage Casings .. ..	132,265		419,074	426,168
Other .. ..	227,186		651,017	687,013
Milk and Cream .. ..	467,952		1,126,066	1,528,951
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	18,133		187,240	176,421
Total, Class I. .. ..	9,860,209		34,375,259	32,374,174
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	37,460	(a)	51,631	209,119
Biscuits .. ..	50,687		112,434	266,638
Confectionery .. ..	29,320		103,843	224,009
Fodders .. ..	10,290		113,023	51,194
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. ..	47,046		487,678	574,648
Raisins .. ..	170,744		1,447,353	1,790,990
Other .. ..	5,952		58,912	129,741
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	10,287		741,854	105,140
Citrus .. ..	94,400		211,546	222,381
Other .. ..	1,787		213,291	65,577
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. ..	174,333		1,349,902	802,970
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. ..	3,010		134,209	97,366
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. ..	14,267		520,521	141,343
Wheat .. ..	2,515,161		7,530,490	9,247,836
Other .. ..	18,602		77,374	184,469
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. ..	25,849		271,626	138,006
Flour (Wheaten) .. ..	1,844,067		5,258,365	7,427,132
Rice .. ..	70,442		270,698	207,672
Other .. ..	60,291		199,206	396,933
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	147		87	274
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. ..	74,430		506,002	929,458
Sugar .. ..	1,474,313		6,199,906	4,880,402
Tea .. ..	10,735		57,951	47,514
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	99,936		122,923	481,100
Total, Class II. .. ..	6,843,556		26,040,825	28,621,912

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	194,475	398,008	148,504	1,373,221
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	74,208	218,716	183,334	431,338
Wine .. ..	98,984	141,287	934,246	516,413
<b>Total, Class III.</b> ..	<b>367,667</b>	<b>758,011</b>	<b>1,266,084</b>	<b>2,320,972</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	57,978	53,499	32,982	258,487
Tobacco .. ..	55,134	148,558	257,539	289,422
<b>Total, Class IV.</b> ..	<b>113,112</b>	<b>202,057</b>	<b>290,521</b>	<b>547,909</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	870	819	7,666	4,573
Horses .. ..	27,349	23,066	80,094	128,624
Sheep .. ..	18,830	21,418	112,596	99,550
Other Living Animals ..	1,176	2,560	6,674	4,653
<b>Total, Class V.</b> ..	<b>48,225</b>	<b>47,863</b>	<b>207,030</b>	<b>237,400</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. ..	979	1,816	1,191	5,437
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	31,266	28,762	158,973	155,386
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	130,149	22,943	640,570	490,598
Fox .. ..	9,139	15,081	39,190	76,341
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	123,096	64,606	172,824	252,191
Opossum .. ..	35,462	24,215	9,110	82,738
Rabbit .. ..	240,768	587,328	911,384	2,207,591
Sheep .. ..	410,045	169,202	2,368,806	977,736
Other .. ..	3,971	4,250	21,375	17,863
Pearl-shell .. ..	46,910	64,150	224,738	196,288
Trochus-shell .. ..	2,723	12,766	41,994	11,665
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	7,951,239	(a)	49,254,173	32,888,968
Scoured and Tops ..	1,817,602	(a)	7,648,671	6,756,568
Other Animal Substances ..	19,300	17,275	142,320	76,380
<b>Total, Class VI.</b> ..	<b>10,822,649</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>61,635,319</b>	<b>44,195,750</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Copra .. ..	..	..	361	12
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	2,792	3,224	3,967	4,763
Other .. ..	39,191	54,645	148,927	174,988
Sandalwood .. ..	16,140	12,530	52,374	61,960
Seeds .. ..	24,635	21,559	97,028	86,190
Tanning Substances ..	18,178	16,612	43,973	72,463
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,613	19,628	51,426	49,194
<b>Total, Class VII.</b> ..	<b>108,549</b>	<b>128,198</b>	<b>398,056</b>	<b>449,570</b>

(a) Not available for publication.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	8,425	(a)	36,848	46,668
Other Apparel and Attire ..	91,936		144,365	656,034
Piece Goods .. ..	80,463		180,009	452,374
Other Textiles .. ..	34,382		96,863	205,011
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	139,981		399,361	550,709
Total, Class VIII. ..	355,187		857,446	1,910,796
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	55,631	48,270	216,213	251,602
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	90,268	(a)	325,536	564,135
Other .. ..	61,512	184,795	848,582	277,968
Total, Class IX. ..	207,411	(a)	1,390,331	1,093,705
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	50,146	81,428	175,031	195,573
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.</b>	464,462	(a)	2,409,163	1,655,230
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>	523,596	(a)	1,394,345	2,242,516
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures</i>	2,642,028		12,323,527	10,053,935
Total, Class XII. ..	3,165,624		13,717,872	12,296,451
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	139,023	(a)	113,765	433,301
Leather .. ..	233,877		1,329,913	869,287
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	14,902		39,070	95,806
Total, Class XIII. ..	387,802		1,482,748	1,398,394
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. ..	268,951	214,760	919,233	1,005,674
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	104,531	56,355	97,547	98,170
Total, Class XIV. ..	373,482	271,115	1,016,780	1,103,844
<b>CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>	60,415	111,217	168,351	232,341
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.</b>				
Paper .. ..	38,567	44,614	87,776	144,745
Stationery .. ..	68,194	100,174	333,344	270,842
Total, Class XVI. ..	106,761	144,788	421,120	415,587

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. . . . .	4,975	16,172	33,571	23,257
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c. . . . .	18,133	34,218	105,323	82,266
<b>Total, Class XVII. . . . .</b>	<b>23,108</b>	<b>50,390</b>	<b>138,894</b>	<b>105,523</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . . . .	50,608	36,332	202,326	214,916
Photographic Goods, &c. . . . .	13,952	26,363	82,556	71,970
Talking Machines, &c. . . . .	7,769	6,597	30,505	31,304
Other Instruments . . . . .	20,299	26,609	75,043	81,773
<b>Total, Class XVIII. . . . .</b>	<b>92,628</b>	<b>95,901</b>	<b>390,430</b>	<b>399,963</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein . . . . .	8,275	3,119	64,847	30,237
Fertilizers . . . . .	7,289	2,427	42,658	13,628
Medicines . . . . .	73,802	64,550	211,158	303,117
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i. . . . .	3,303	11,210	40,161	18,163
Eucalyptus . . . . .	34,259	37,617	130,422	206,082
Perfumery and Preparations . . . . .	17,217	99,567	42,385	184,780
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	144,337	161,096	529,856	579,936
<b>Total, Class XIX. . . . .</b>	<b>288,482</b>	<b>379,586</b>	<b>1,061,487</b>	<b>1,335,943</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands . . . . .	40,766	43,427	181,694	178,338
Oilmen's Stores . . . . .	20,585	88,027	73,247	148,522
Personal and Household Effects . . . . .	31,696	31,704	87,352	128,506
Soap . . . . .	24,955	56,124	102,530	194,980
Goods Exported per parcel post . . . . .	9,147	11,433	31,598	33,377
All other Articles . . . . .	850,063	(a)	830,390	3,162,817
<b>Total, Class XX. . . . .</b>	<b>977,212</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>1,306,811</b>	<b>3,846,540</b>
<b>Total { Australian Produce . . . . .</b>	<b>34,334,935</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>146,894,316</b>	<b>132,783,856</b>
<b>      { Other Produce . . . . .</b>	<b>381,752</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>1,855,242</b>	<b>1,953,721</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE . . . . .</b>	<b>34,716,687</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>148,749,558</b>	<b>134,737,577</b>

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
GRAND TOTAL—Merchandise . . . . .	27,717,913	(a)	118,762,122	107,574,912

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

(a) Not available for publication.

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41	1941-42.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	32,972,666	31,160,462	34,830,306	29,409,666	25,208,806
Excise .. .. .	15,410,839	16,471,903	18,994,600	24,370,117	31,572,002
Sales Tax .. .. .	8,023,886	9,308,334	12,196,175	19,792,680	26,830,085
Flour Tax .. .. .	3,025	1,808,972	2,486,070	1,498,595	1,651,717
Land Tax .. .. .	1,368,444	1,489,436	1,645,829	3,190,822	3,691,184
Income Tax .. .. .	9,398,503	11,882,440	16,430,313	39,315,548	71,282,762
War-time Company Tax and Super Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	3,989,691	6,281,164
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,962,464
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	..	1,214,621	1,452,260	1,030,425
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,872,654	1,915,352	2,212,690	2,364,133	2,845,005
Other .. .. .	Dr. 1,032	..	59	10	(a) 79,731
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>69,048,485</b>	<b>74,036,899</b>	<b>90,010,603</b>	<b>125,383,522</b>	<b>179,435,345</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department	16,753,139	17,366,311	17,897,469	19,075,541	21,639,364
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	267,754	230,643	568,218	462,344	694,228
Central Australia .. .. .	124,417	137,621	146,921	243,701	742,143
North Australia .. .. .	37,768	50,471	60,797	185,808	305,448
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	5,803	7,275	11,736	8,040	5,277
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>435,742</b>	<b>525,910</b>	<b>587,672</b>	<b>899,893</b>	<b>1,747,096</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,188,881</b>	<b>17,892,221</b>	<b>18,485,141</b>	<b>19,975,434</b>	<b>23,386,460</b>
<b>TERRITORIES .. .. .</b>	<b>330,975</b>	<b>355,401</b>	<b>415,412</b>	<b>506,864</b>	<b>491,969</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest(b) .. .. .	1,044,076	1,144,014	1,145,989	1,172,130	923,585
Coinage .. .. .	362,705	127,764	180,458	752,471	867,889
Defence .. .. .	29,244	151,208	166,880	303,640	834,800
Civil Aviation .. .. .	5,556	5,745	11,171	137,951	185,355
Health .. .. .	17,621	18,204	15,740	14,338	113,922
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights	61,435	67,914	61,082	57,150	55,037
Bankruptcy .. .. .	36,441	30,770	35,817	32,318	24,877
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy(c) .. .. .	77,523	74,396	84,361	84,279	85,934
Other .. .. .	182,463	158,137	147,315	136,706	169,578
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	839,883	766,730	985,993	1,461,339	1,658,141
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	10,940	..	..	31,476	1,600,459
Other .. .. .	221,926	235,387	166,862	432,188	207,618
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,889,813</b>	<b>2,780,269</b>	<b>3,002,568</b>	<b>4,616,486</b>	<b>6,727,195</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>89,458,154</b>	<b>95,064,790</b>	<b>111,913,784</b>	<b>150,482,306</b>	<b>210,040,969</b>
<b>PER HEAD(d)—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	10 1 2	10 13 10	12 17 4	17 17 8	25 2 10
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 10 1	2 11 8	2 12 10	2 17 0	3 5 6
Other .. .. .	0 9 5	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 14 7	1 0 3
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 0 8</b>	<b>13 14 6</b>	<b>15 19 11</b>	<b>21 9 3</b>	<b>29 8 7</b>

(a) Gift Duty.

(b) Excluding balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(c) For Publicity and Research.

(d) Based on mean population of each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
War and Repatriation (1914-19) Services	£	£	£	£	£
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	9,714,227	9,664,917	9,600,065	9,568,676	9,681,977
War Pensions .. .. .	8,094,623	8,227,487	8,147,076	8,041,798	7,908,788
Repatriation .. .. .	957,805	993,872	922,527	845,283	829,355
Other .. .. .	181,645	370,536	164,874	146,873	198,182
Total, War, &c... ..	18,948,300	19,256,812	18,834,542	18,602,630	18,618,302
Defence and War (1939-42) Services—					
War (1939-42) Services .. ..			15,315,993		
Army (including Co-ordination) ..	2,060,732	3,324,650	3,770,504		
Navy .. .. .	2,497,783	2,755,085	3,005,000		
Air .. .. .	1,289,973	1,384,971	2,043,839	65,680,917	109,233,539
Supply and Development (including Munitions and Aircraft Production) ..	523,550	596,653	748,415		
Total Cost of Departments—					
Governor-General .. .. .	35,067	32,765	30,787	30,587	30,705
Parliament .. .. .	516,494	444,873	449,876	547,002	473,163
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,510,259	1,355,842	1,509,582	1,282,799	1,350,017
External Affairs .. .. .	58,263	70,168	117,782	141,751	199,642
Treasury .. .. .	2,252,506	2,257,628	2,435,450	2,425,259	2,948,933
Attorney-General .. .. .	263,319	281,497	276,557	297,400	319,171
Interior .. .. .	1,018,526	1,275,392	1,257,593	962,999	954,847
Civil Aviation .. .. .	129,043	328,150	494,060	392,038	337,165
Trade and Customs .. .. .	993,503	1,064,124	1,032,890	963,269	956,081
Health .. .. .	402,003	338,155	289,174	295,932	299,856
Commerce .. .. .	1,149,511	1,208,927	1,170,951	1,139,932	1,216,640
Social Services .. .. .	150,753	324,734	177,901	161,786	281,742
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General .. .. .	13,964,473	15,028,233	15,285,709	15,876,594	17,527,865
Railways .. .. .	1,140,315	1,351,041	1,472,521	1,507,850	1,995,577
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	615,401	637,228	656,078	679,190	698,072
Northern Territory .. .. .	381,931	402,899	332,804	462,170	520,021
Papua .. .. .	48,825	48,830	48,610	85,703	38,839
New Guinea .. .. .	5,058	5,532	5,988	7,162	17,048
Norfolk Island .. .. .	5,911	5,471	4,071	4,071	5,666
Total, Territories .. .. .	1,057,126	1,099,960	1,097,551	1,238,266	1,279,646
New Works .. .. .	3,551,776	6,565,268	3,036,445	3,211,764	3,305,344
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. ..	15,798,687	15,991,782	16,459,245	17,366,365	19,257,025
Child Endowment .. .. .					11,302,863
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	400,004	436,614	416,964	407,533	358,538
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts .. .. .	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts .. ..	1,454,385	1,477,976	1,536,055	1,556,749	1,579,797
Special Grants .. .. .	2,350,000	2,020,000	2,020,000	2,050,000	2,300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. ..	4,149,492	4,266,556	4,455,845	3,484,748	2,128,344
Other Grants .. .. .	450,500	300,000	100,000	250,000	138,100
Total to or for States(b) .. .. .	15,989,239	15,649,444	15,696,812	14,926,409	13,731,153
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	262,166	2,014,713	2,509,266	3,022,624	4,063,155
Grand Total(c) .. .. .	85,963,421	94,437,481	108,985,409	150,482,306	210,040,969
Per head of Population(d) .. .. .	£12 10 6	£13 12 8	£15 11 9	£21 9 3	£29 8 7

(a) Excluding Defence and War (1939-42) Services. (b) Excluding balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (c) Excluding expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Accumulated balance .. .. .	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts .. .. .	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..	..
Total for year .. .. .	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684	2,928,375	..
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	1,000,000	..	..	..	..
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	276,558	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
Accumulated balance .. .. .	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..	..



## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	Total to 30th June, 1942.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Defence and War (1939-42) Services— General Services, Works, &c. ..	..	..	28,814,046	101,581,230	210,876,328	341,271,604
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Army Buildings, Works and Sites ..	339,316	97,788	..	..	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament and Ammunition ..	109,180	530,342	..	..	..	954,822
Naval Buildings, Works and Sites ..	106,970	82,248	..	..	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction ..	451,350	521,556	..	..	..	1,608,303
R.A.A.F. Equipment, Buildings, &c.	673,026	436,356	..	..	..	1,578,461
Munitions Production, Buildings and Works ..	273,945	243,994	..	..	..	1,729,539
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	112,550	..	..	..	..	214,291
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	Cr. 305,351	Cr. 14,016	Cr. 2,859	..	7,863,028
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	636,490
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Postmaster-General's Department— Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction ..	..	..	1,733,113	1,689,329	939,918	36,057,558
Buildings, Works, Sites, &c. ..	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	120,050	220,882	244,940	4,079,743
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Radio Stations and Equipment ..	..	..	29,509	3,711	15,082	104,538
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	80,149
Other Health Buildings and Services	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1,100	21,864
Repatriation Buildings, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47,026
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329,523
Railways—						
Trans-Australian ..	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	Cr. 102	Cr. 2,070	Cr. 73	7,124,050
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	Cr. 170	5,584	2,486,010
North Australia ..	..	..	Cr. 184	..	Cr. 23,167	1,574,208
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,446,005
Railways Plant and Store Suspense Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
Territories—						
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisi- tion of Land (b) ..	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	Cr. 10,752	Cr. 4,321	Cr. 7,406	8,479,073
Northern Territory ..	Cr. 61	..	Cr. 31	..	..	171,870
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	129,749
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Norfolk Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
London Offices ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
High Court Accommodation, Mel- bourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,505
Acquisition of Properties not else- where included ..	Cr. 263	..	..	..	..	137,648
Immigration ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Assistance to States—						
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	Cr. 65,844	Cr. 45,284	Cr. 5,773	2,449,604
Mining ..	..	..	..	..	..	283,750
Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	322,000
Farmers' Debt Adjustment ..	2,500,000	2,000,000	750,000	500,000	165,000	7,732,000
Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Wire and Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	608,849
Drought Relief ..	..	..	..	1,270,000	597,000	1,867,000
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,429,571
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	4,549,215	3,593,714	2,540,743	3,623,218	1,929,005	110,220,387
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,549,215	3,593,714	31,354,789	105,209,443	212,805,333	451,491,991

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Including Administration and other Public Buildings.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
<b>Commonwealth—</b>	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(a)	£(b)
War (1914–19) .. ..	167,219,614	90,744,380	..	257,963,994
War (1939–42) .. ..	c321,344,875	d 17,875,000	..	339,219,875
Works and other Purposes	39,956,165	65,134,096	15,876,718	120,966,979
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	528,520,654	173,753,476	15,876,718	718,150,848
Per head of population(e) ..	£73 12 9	£24 4 2	£2 4 2	£100 1 1
<b>State—</b>				
Debts of the States ..	504,439,305	380,422,219	25,816,388	910,677,912
Per head of population(e) ..	£70 9 7	£53 3 0	£3 12 2	£127 4 9
Total Public Debt ..	1,032,959,959	554,175,695	41,693,106	1,628,828,760
Per head of population ..	£143 18 4	£77 4 2	£5 16 2	£226 18 8

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

<b>Commonwealth—</b>	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
War (1914–19) .. ..	6,433,774	(g) 426,008	..	6,859,782
War (1939–42) .. ..	8,506,827	591,000	..	9,097,827
Works and other Purposes	1,194,439	2,638,822	775,930	4,609,191
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	16,135,040	(g) 3,655,830	775,930	20,566,800
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£3 1 9	£3 17 10	£4 17 9	£3 5 1
<b>State—</b>				
Debts of the States ..	17,283,764	14,500,345	1,282,976	33,067,085
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 8 6	£3 16 3	£4 19 5	£3 12 7
Grand Total .. ..	33,418,804	(g)18,156,175	2,058,906	53,633,885
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£3 5 1	£3 16 7	£4 18 9	£3 9 6

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Including £26,170,601 War Savings Certificates, £5,929,192 Interest Free Loans (Citizens' National Emergency Loans), £3,361,470 Advance Loan Subscriptions, £658,840 National Savings Bonds and £200,615 War Savings Stamps.

(d) Including £100,000 Interest Free Loans.

(e) Based on estimated aggregate population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1942.

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Excluding suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(h) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1937 (b) .. .. .	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	16,010	33.2
1938 (b) .. .. .	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	16,009	32.4
1939 (L) .. .. .	14,403,326	35,188,843	49,590,169	16,030	32.4
1940 (b) .. .. .	13,927,376	44,444,954	58,372,330	16,269	28.1
1941 (b) .. .. .	14,318,069	55,069,055	69,387,124	18,559	26.8
1942 (c) — January .. .. .	13,269,358	68,094,680	81,364,038	21,954	27.0
February .. .. .	13,562,118	72,051,920	85,614,038	21,954	25.6
March .. .. .	14,497,855	77,866,183	92,364,038	24,954	27.0
April .. .. .	14,818,385	81,045,653	95,864,038	24,954	26.0
May .. .. .	15,401,947	82,962,091	98,364,038	25,954	26.4
June .. .. .	16,125,894	86,488,144	102,614,038	26,611	25.9

(a) Including English sterling.  
Monday in each month.

(b) Average of twelve monthly statements.

(c) On last

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	29th June, 1942.
10s. .. .. .	£ 4,053,662	£ 4,123,499	£ 4,520,801	£ 4,827,786	£ 5,642,282
£1 .. .. .	20,514,989	20,776,230	24,901,349	28,580,257	40,193,726
£5 .. .. .	11,263,865	11,580,315	16,219,545	19,356,165	34,379,150
£10 .. .. .	4,907,530	5,147,260	9,080,850	9,072,290	14,163,860
£20 .. .. .	121,480	103,620	85,820	73,040	62,020
£50 .. .. .	1,227,050	1,285,300	2,259,250	2,091,300	2,773,300
£100 .. .. .	2,151,600	2,305,900	3,605,600	3,184,200	3,880,800
£1,000 .. .. .	4,794,000	2,208,000	202,000	679,000	1,319,000
Held by banks .. .. .	17,630,439	14,829,109	13,936,977	14,044,234	16,125,894
„ public .. .. .	31,403,737	32,701,015	46,938,238	53,819,804	86,488,144
Total .. .. .	49,034,176	47,530,124	60,875,215	67,864,038	102,614,038
Reserve (a) {	Gold .. .. .	318,958	341,213	393,136	74,839
	English Sterling .. .. .	15,688,391	15,688,391	15,688,392	17,630,183
	Total .. .. .	16,007,349	16,029,604	16,081,528	17,705,022
	Percentage on circulation .. .. .	32.64	33.73	26.42	26.09
					25.93

(a) Valued in Australian currency.

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1942.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1942.		Pensions paid during 1941-42. (a)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	110,464	23,218	138,682	388	99	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria .. .. .	75,240	12,550	87,790	381	64	48 4	48 11	7,865,515	55 8
Queensland .. .. .	35,872	9,167	45,039	349	89	48 5	48 11	5,103,542	52 3
South Australia(d)	24,041	4,381	28,422	388	71	47 7	48 5	2,567,591	49 8
Western Australia	19,156	3,557	22,713	407	76	47 11	48 10	1,637,081	53 2
Tasmania .. .. .	10,683	2,724	13,407	444	113	47 11	48 7	1,318,672	56 4
Total .. .. .	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	48 3	48 11	19,257,025	54 0

(a) Including amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(c) Including A.C.T.

(d) Including N.T.



## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension. (a)
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	£ 1,847,440	s. d. 19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,689	38 6
1928 ..	139,387	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(c) 48 4

(a) At 30th June. (b) Including payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Increases including retail price adjustment since December, 1940 are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 6d. October, 1942. Rate £1 5s. 6d. from 1st October, 1942. (d) During 1939-40 all invalid pensioners in force were specially reviewed, and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.						
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
New South Wales	25,938	9,169	38,039	73,146	2	0	11	0	19	9	1	7	3
Victoria.. ..	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	1	15	8	0	18	0	1	4	2
Queensland ..	8,632	2,553	13,244	24,429	2	2	1	0	18	0	1	6	6
South Australia ..	4,705	2,211	6,988	13,904	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	10
Western Australia	6,842	2,329	10,586	19,757	1	19	8	0	18	10	1	6	1
Tasmania .. ..	3,341	1,123	6,122	10,586	2	10	11	0	18	9	1	7	11
United Kingdom ..	1,503	1,671	2,277	5,451	2	4	9	1	8	8	1	13	1
Elsewhere .. ..	305	130	328	763	1	16	10	1	3	1	1	8	7
Total 1941-42 ..	76,641	27,679	116,019	220,339	1	19	8	0	19	1	1	6	3
1940-41 .. ..	75,767	25,937	123,787	225,491	1	19	10	0	17	11	1	5	3

## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,650	1,139	694	301	440	70	4,294
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,007	811	843	435	476	200	3,772
Dependants ..	1,254	1,060	951	516	499	311	4,591
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	315	143	66	50	61	15	650
Dependants ..	435	201	95	90	85	33	939
Total 1941-42 ..	4,661	3,354	2,640	1,392	1,561	629	14,246
1940-41 ..	4,425	3,445	2,478	1,524	1,545	664	14,081
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	2 1 4	2 1 6	2 2 9	2 2 5	2 0 9	2 0 1	2 1 8
Dependants ..	1 2 5	1 3 3	1 1 4	1 2 9	1 3 10	0 18 1	1 2 3
All Pensioners 1941-42	1 14 6	1 14 8	1 14 4	1 13 10	1 14 2	1 8 1	1 14 1
1940-41	1 9 11	1 9 7	1 8 10	1 8 10	1 9 3	1 3 8	1 9 2

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462	2,618,564	2,560,477	2,576,241
Victoria ..	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417	2,262,227	2,255,233
Queensland ..	857,139	874,872	890,710	873,635	853,767	846,584
South Australia ..	481,068	493,255	497,230	497,743	485,919	494,166
Western Australia ..	680,272	689,528	696,833	685,019	671,457	668,617
Tasmania ..	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154	396,814	393,406
Elsewhere ..	315,791	310,634	303,200	285,714	267,880	267,664
Total ..	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	7,488,581	7,501,911

## (ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	66,565	96,327	118,443	148,509	162,935	185,315
Victoria ..	54,127	84,365	103,292	118,577	126,975	140,916
Queensland ..	35,465	57,543	72,717	80,364	88,088	106,120
South Australia ..	37,277	45,028	51,474	54,377	67,758	60,105
Western Australia ..	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651	55,783	64,652
Tasmania ..	4,728	10,254	15,157	18,695	19,564	22,548
Elsewhere ..	3	10	..	..	..	..
Total ..	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263	511,103	579,656

(a) Includes 1939-42 War—£18,772, 1940-41 and £207,324, 1941-42.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

## Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953	335,552
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254	370,150
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000	400,004
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1940 ..	29,700	19,660	12,290	7,009	4,774	3,883	36	77,352	416,964
1941 ..	28,540	19,150	12,481	6,831	4,775	3,877	38	75,692	407,533
1942 ..	24,481	16,120	12,113	5,724	4,320	3,620	13	66,391	358,538
Total since 10.10.12	1,321,967	869,214	497,736	290,484	211,700	148,761	1,115	3,335,977	16,433,892

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1940-41.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
<b>Individuals—</b>	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 .. ..	376,169	2,113,192	5 12 4	5.4
£201 to £500 .. ..	155,486	3,639,706	23 8 2	9.3
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	62,039	4,835,518	77 18 10	12.3
£1,001 and over .. ..	29,681	19,198,958	646 16 10	49.1
<b>Total Individuals .. ..</b>	<b>623,375</b>	<b>29,787,374</b>	<b>47 15 8</b>	<b>76.1</b>
<b>Companies .. ..</b>	<b>13,927</b>	<b>9,341,712(b)</b>	<b>670 15 3</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>39,129,086</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Assessed on income for year 1939-40.

(b) Excludes Super Tax, War Time (Company) Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	20,742	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,555	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>23,297</b>	<b>23,612</b>	<b>23,515</b>	<b>23,760</b>	<b>24,521</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	221,124,954	225,774,692	228,207,419	234,273,013	244,512,737
Absentee .. ..	1,985,918	1,999,905	2,047,766	1,892,564	1,685,096
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>223,110,872</b>	<b>227,774,597</b>	<b>230,255,185</b>	<b>236,165,577</b>	<b>246,197,833</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. ..	256,376,660	257,346,942	257,277,026	272,109,061	277,242,136
Absentee .. ..	2,156,519	2,167,995	2,196,814	2,080,107	1,991,916
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>258,533,179</b>	<b>259,514,937</b>	<b>259,473,840</b>	<b>274,189,168</b>	<b>279,234,052</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	909,467	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928
Absentee Owners .. ..	9,760	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>919,227</b>	<b>934,831</b>	<b>1,056,264</b>	<b>1,206,570</b>	<b>2,474,437</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	333,903	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,704	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>336,607</b>	<b>342,754</b>	<b>376,055</b>	<b>393,011</b>	<b>790,406</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,243,370	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221
Absentee Owners .. ..	12,464	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,255,834</b>	<b>1,277,585</b>	<b>1,432,319</b>	<b>1,599,581</b>	<b>3,264,843</b>
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	57,109.422	57,636.000	56,695.994	56,131.125	56,556.163
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.415d.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.

(a) Excluding Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1940-41.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000 .. ..	1,608	3,758,584	709,947	21,229
1,001- 2,000 .. ..	2,037	5,282,171	2,973,643	51,364
2,001- 3,000 .. ..	1,130	4,360,356	2,800,776	54,612
3,001- 4,000 .. ..	731	3,755,366	2,545,233	52,400
4,001- 5,000 .. ..	512	3,224,137	2,318,494	48,958
5,001-10,000 .. ..	1,148	10,435,243	7,926,140	182,535
10,001-20,000 .. ..	639	11,077,229	8,983,781	319,229
20,001-50,000 .. ..	313	11,234,040	9,122,346	584,215
50,001 and over .. ..	71	9,896,798	7,900,582	912,791
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>63,023,924</b>	<b>45,280,942</b>	<b>2,227,333</b>

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1940-41.



**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.(a)**

Year 1940-41.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)					Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		8½ per cent.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July .. ..	40,159	14,699	..	..	..	14,699	1,225
August .. ..	41,518	15,966	..	..	..	15,966	1,331
September .. ..	45,049	16,581	..	..	..	16,581	1,382
Total, September Qtr. ..	126,726	47,246	..	..	..	47,246	3,938
October .. ..	46,142	17,891	..	..	..	17,891	1,491
November .. ..	46,659	20,159	(c)	(c)	(c)	20,159	1,724
December .. ..	42,327	..	4,091	12,444	2,721	19,256	1,855
Total, December Qtr. ..	135,128	38,050	4,091	12,444	2,721	57,306	5,070
January .. ..	39,157	..	4,130	11,664	2,058	17,852	1,680
February .. ..	39,935	..	4,294	12,640	2,217	19,151	1,805
March .. ..	46,869	..	4,462	12,780	2,386	19,628	1,857
Total, March Qtr. ..	125,961	..	12,886	37,084	6,661	56,631	5,342
April .. ..	43,281	..	4,333	13,574	2,515	20,422	1,952
May .. ..	46,641	..	4,738	14,157	2,736	21,631	2,063
June .. ..	46,557	..	4,659	14,031	2,901	21,591	2,070
Total, June Qtr. ..	137,479	..	13,730	41,762	8,152	63,644	6,085
Total for year ..	525,294	85,296	30,707	91,290	17,534	224,827	20,435

Year 1941-42.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)					Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July .. ..	47,054	4,560	12,049	2,842	..	19,451	1,858
August .. ..	46,915	4,617	13,385	2,802	..	20,804	1,980
September .. ..	49,644	4,736	12,836	3,274	..	20,846	2,012
Total, September Qtr. ..	143,613	13,913	38,270	8,918	..	61,101	5,850
October .. ..	52,079	4,485	12,923	3,117	175	20,700	2,018
November .. ..	46,296	1,056	14,431	..	2,878	18,365	2,072
December .. ..	51,353	776	17,037	..	3,757	21,570	2,494
Total, December Qtr. ..	149,728	6,317	44,391	3,117	6,810	60,635	6,584
January .. ..	44,482	817	13,575	..	2,540	16,932	1,906
February(d) .. ..	46,000	800	14,700	..	3,000	18,500	2,100
March(d) .. ..	49,000	800	14,400	..	2,800	18,000	2,050
Total, March Qtr.(d) ..	139,482	2,417	42,675	..	8,340	53,432	6,056
Total for nine months(d)	432,823	22,647	125,336	12,035	15,150	175,168	18,490

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade.  
 (b) Includes imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) The rates 5 per cent., 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. came into operation on 22nd November, 1940. A dissection of sales taxable at these rates has not been made for this month. (d) Partly estimated—subject to revision.

## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Deductions have been made from the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications caused by inter-fund payments and to maintain uniformity from year to year in the presentation of statistics. A deduction of £86,873 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £60,752,444, and of £1,290,261 from the Expenditure total of £61,609,297. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and have not been adjusted.

## STATE REVENUES, 1940-41.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (b) ..	21,609,820	10,592,348	8,140,208	4,341,716	3,159,975	1,513,528	49,357,595
Railways ..	23,215,610	11,144,935	8,242,298	4,342,404	3,573,979	..	49,659,226
Tramways (e) ..	4,790,086	(f) 108,968	..	..	334,561	..	5,233,615
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,742,711	2,263,083	3,655	1,779,487	1,812,788	5,784	7,607,508
Land ..	1,633,415	534,109	1,614,985	294,347	318,828	71,036	4,466,720
Interest ..	438,756	1,478,083	1,288,021	912,086	381,259	452,332	4,950,537
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,583,816	1,123,432	666,859	9,514,912
All other Sources ..	3,547,762	933,972	1,154,347	530,807	727,246	212,034	7,106,168
Total Revenue ..	59,895,571	29,182,657	21,539,749	12,924,663	11,432,068	2,921,573	137,896,281
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 21 11 3	£ s. d. 15 7 8	£ s. d. 21 3 1	£ s. d. 21 15 6	£ s. d. 24 13 5	£ s. d. 12 6 2	£ s. d. 19 14 9

Year ended 30th June—

## STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1936-37 TO 1940-41.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	46,240,658	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	113,807,968
1937 ..	49,159,077	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	118,323,645
1938 ..	53,545,720	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	125,420,166
1939 ..	51,709,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	124,893,678
1940 ..	54,754,626	28,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	3,055,810	130,543,766
1941 ..	59,895,571	29,182,657	21,539,749	12,924,663	11,432,068	2,921,573	137,896,281

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1940-41.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,371,287	8,610,865	7,091,918	5,321,870	4,553,419	1,313,078	42,262,437
Railways ..	16,746,195	8,670,912	6,521,905	2,785,241	2,734,241	5,660	37,464,155
Tramways (f) ..	4,193,980	..	..	..	258,713	..	4,452,693
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	965,025	1,176,178	5,686	672,085	867,112	2,912	3,688,998
Education ..	5,608,975	3,182,682	1,829,075	1,085,941	890,165	406,416	13,003,254
Hospitals ..	2,285,308	1,279,067	537,250	497,524	157,120	153,521	4,909,790
Other Charities ..	7,098,917	1,997,678	1,186,601	431,721	332,342	201,182	11,248,441
All other Expenditure	8,049,348	4,122,975	4,338,878	2,213,216	1,627,845	1,020,435	21,372,697
Total Expenditure ..	60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,007,598	11,420,957	3,103,204	138,402,465
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 21 14 4	£ s. d. 15 6 2	£ s. d. 21 2 6	£ s. d. 21 18 3	£ s. d. 24 13 0	£ s. d. 13 1 5	£ s. d. 19 16 2

Year ended 30th June—

## STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1936-37 TO 1940-41.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,165,082
1937 ..	49,081,953	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	118,689,919
1938 ..	53,495,881	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	125,445,170
1939 ..	54,163,064	27,772,790	19,316,523	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	128,763,948
1940 ..	57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	3,052,909	133,123,853
1941 ..	60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,007,598	11,420,957	3,103,204	138,402,465

(a) Excluding particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1940-41, see p. 39. (c) Gross collections.

(d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.(b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways ..	1,297,641	618,610	529,512	188,722	47,049	33,575	2,715,109
Tramways (c)	Cr. 232,255	..	..	Cr. 30,000	8,724	..	Cr. 253,531
				(d)			
Roads and Bridges ..	148,853	Cr. 30,366	358,621	52,000	Cr. 139	} 38,612	847,225
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	211,055	Cr. 2,741	15,720	41,247	14,363		
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	126,539	456,987	274,000	939,912	109,543		
Public Buildings ..	625,270	414,567	522,183	91,478	153,047	141,043	1,906,981
Unemployment Relief ..	825,877	478,721	..	..	980,490	Cr. 4,952	1,947,588
Other Public Works, &c.	440,138	247,028	459,483	335,065	8,307	729,642	2,280,136
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (e)	10,120	Cr. 400,625	55,579	Cr. 127,491	Cr. 39,362	Cr. 73,492	Cr. 575,271
Water Conservation, Ir- rigation and Drainage	798,783	..	Cr. 14,034	26,035	36,569	..	847,353
Other ..	193,728	Cr. 59,043	21,613	51,819	43,689	..	251,806
Other purposes ..	..	15,853	Cr. 51	37,940	47,034	..	100,776
Total Works, &c.	4,445,749	1,738,991	2,222,626	1,606,727	1,409,314	864,428	12,287,835
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head (f) ..	1 12 0	0 18 4	2 3 8	2 14 2	3 0 10	3 12 10	1 15 2
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	2,690,440	..	..	162,728	Cr. 11,111	181,631	3,023,688
Discounts and Flo- tation Expenses ..	45,666	15,350	Cr. 153,774	..	8,373	88,000	3,615
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	7,181,855	1,754,341	2,168,852	1,769,455	1,406,576	1,134,059	15,415,138

(a) Including expenditure from Loan Suspense Account. (b) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Including Omnibuses. (d) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust. (e) Including Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (f) Based on mean population of financial year.

## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1941.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	162,832	77,496	66,127	38,837	26,930	7,371	379,593
Roads and Bridges	20,324	12,642	4,987	3,891	3,183	} 7,206	94,431
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	22,047	1,405	2,813	8,469	7,464		
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	40,932	31,522	1,327	19,893	14,683	..	108,357
Electricity Supply ..	2,337	17,839	..	..	1,851	6,556	28,583
Public Buildings ..	17,224	7,572	6,984	4,172	2,722	2,752	41,426
Unemployment Relief ..	17,441	13,019	..	..	(b)	366	30,826
Other Public Works, &c. (c) ..	11,389	3,729	25,787	8,135	3,077	(d) 4,147	56,264
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (e) ..	12,323	44,056	5,621	12,187	17,853	3,201	95,246
Water Conservation, Ir- rigation and Drainage	18,995	..	2,001	9,219	3,718	..	33,933
Other ..	7,973	4,873	8,285	2,253	13,938	..	37,322
Other purposes ..	..	159	424	4,083	3,402	..	8,068
Total Works ..	333,822	214,312	124,356	111,139	98,821	31,599	914,049
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	43,222	4,864	5,827	9,168	12,106	1,017	76,204
Other (f) ..	17,714	5,770	9,793	1,209	4,088	..	38,574
Grand Total ..	394,758	224,946	139,976	121,516	115,015	32,616	1,028,827

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Including Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (d) Including Loan Flotation Expenses. (e) Including Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (f) Discounts and Flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

## STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	198,915	153,518	12,070	366,503	6,467	5,821	584	12,872
Victoria ..	111,167	62,051	4,499	177,717	4,040	2,316	221	6,577
Queensland ..	63,113	62,788	5,271	131,172	2,190	2,513	279	4,982
South Australia ..	64,607	42,850	1,733	109,190	2,309	1,674	87	4,070
Western Australia ..	51,480	43,863	2,016	97,359	1,744	1,684	101	3,529
Tasmania ..	15,157	13,352	228	28,737	534	492	11	1,037
Total ..	504,439	380,422	25,817	910,678	17,284	14,500	1,233	33,067

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.



## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June—					
	1940-41.			1941-42.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	59,830	60,658	— 828	65,189	64,315	+ 874
Victoria ..	29,183	29,041	+ 142	33,112	32,320	+ 792
Queensland ..	21,540	21,512	+ 28	23,663	23,599	+ 64
South Australia ..	12,925	13,007	— 82	15,002	13,715	+ 1,287
Western Australia ..	11,432	11,421	+ 11	11,940	11,938	+ 2
Tasmania ..	2,921	3,103	— 182	3,359	3,357	+ 2
Total, Six States ..	137,831	138,742	— 911	152,265	149,244	+ 3,021
Commonwealth ..	150,482	150,482	..	210,041	210,041	..
Grand Total (b) ..	278,678	279,589	— 911	352,421	349,400	+ 3,021

(a) Excluding Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget, and from the Unemployment Relief Fund. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and special grants.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Year ended June—			
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	21,588	22,271	24,041	23,055
Victoria .. ..	10,754	11,353	11,478	12,016
Queensland .. ..	8,140	8,034	8,037	8,632
South Australia .. ..	4,342	4,742	4,245	4,124
Western Australia .. ..	3,128	3,111	3,065	3,167
Tasmania .. ..	1,513	1,802	1,779	1,981
Total, Six States .. ..	49,465	51,313	52,645	52,975
Commonwealth .. ..	125,384	179,435	(a) 98,303	(a) 150,884
Grand Total .. ..	174,849	230,748	150,948	203,859

(a) Excluding Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Including Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), £62,394,000, 1940-41; £101,513,000, 1941-42.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Year ended June—			
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	30,426	34,952	21,991	26,497
Victoria (b) .. ..	11,408	14,514	8,960	11,651
Queensland (c) .. ..	8,242	10,445	6,569	8,314
South Australia .. ..	5,262	6,747	3,476	4,255
Western Australia .. ..	5,683	6,067	3,795	4,171
Tasmania(d) .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total, Six States .. ..	61,021	72,725	44,791	54,888
Commonwealth .. ..	19,975	23,386	13,601	15,665
Grand Total .. ..	80,996	96,111	58,392	70,553

(a) Excluding Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Since the creation of the Transport Commission, transport finance has been separated from Consolidated Revenue.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1940-41.(a)**

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
<b>TOTAL.</b>									
N. South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	..	7,777,938	8,917,621	2,411	2,316,161	1,475,192	2,925,307	1,120,497	24,535,127
Queensland	..	5,009,172	1,585,491	492,939	1,433,954	973,711	1,925,430	1,126,948	12,547,045
South Australia	..	3,886,399	2,369,883	407,673	550,806	538,131	1,026,911	400,630	9,180,433
Western Aust.	..	2,476,119	..	306,220	280,289	236,334	698,117	422,842	4,419,921
Tasmania	..	2,059,485	568,935	120,515	164,636	235,666	456,851	287,140	3,893,228
	..	474,571	333,447	87,054	127,791	83,314	214,294	(c) 407,351	1,727,822
Total States	..	21,683,684	13,775,377	1,416,812	4,873,637	3,542,348	7,246,910	3,765,408	56,304,176
Commonwealth	53,779,783	39,315,548	d 3,989,691	3,190,822	2,364,133	..	..	e22,743,545	125,383,522
Grand Total	53,779,783	60,999,232	17,765,068	4,607,634	7,237,770	3,542,348	7,246,910	26,508,953	181,687,698

**PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(f)**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N. South Wales	..	2 16 0	3 4 3	..	0 16 8	0 10 7	1 1 1	0 8 1	8 16 8
Victoria	..	2 12 10	0 16 9	0 5 2	0 15 1	0 10 3	1 0 4	0 11 10	6 12 3
Queensland	..	3 16 4	2 6 7	0 8 0	0 10 10	0 10 6	1 0 2	0 7 11	9 0 4
South Australia	..	4 3 5	..	0 10 4	0 9 5	0 8 0	1 3 6	0 14 3	7 8 11
Western Aust.	..	4 8 11	1 4 7	0 5 2	0 7 1	0 10 2	0 19 9	0 12 5	8 8 1
Tasmania	..	2 0 0	1 8 1	0 7 4	0 10 9	0 7 0	0 18 1	1 14 4	7 5 7
Total States	..	3 2 1	1 19 5	0 4 1	0 13 10	0 10 2	1 0 9	0 10 10	8 1 2
Commonwealth	7 13 5	5 12 2	0 11 5	0 9 1	0 6 9	..	..	3 4 10	17 17 8
Grand Total	7 13 5	8 14 0	2 10 8	0 13 2	1 0 8	0 10 1	1 0 8	3 15 7	25 18 3

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Including Social Services, Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency, Hospital, Special Income and Wages Taxes. (c) Including Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) War-time (Company) Tax and Super tax. (e) Including Sales, Flour and Gold Taxes. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.**

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1938-39 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896
1939-40 ..	53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478
1940-41 ..	53,779,783	71,603,739	125,383,522	56,304,176	181,687,698
1941-42 ..	56,780,808	122,654,537	179,435,345	a57,535,000	236,970,345

(a) Partly estimated.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.**

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1938-39 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 2	17 19 6
1939-40 ..	7 14 0	5 3 6	12 17 6	7 16 0	20 13 0
1940-41 ..	7 13 5	10 4 3	17 17 8	8 1 2	25 18 3
1941-42 ..	7 19 1	17 3 9	25 2 10	8 1 9	33 4 1

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. mean population of the six States, for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Year ended June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1940-41 .. ..	£'000. 4,446	£'000. 1,739	£'000. 2,223	£'000. 1,607	£'000. 1,409	£'000. 864	£'000. 12,288	£'000. 105,209	£'000. 117,497
1941-42 .. ..	3,055	1,098	1,684	1,246	679	715	8,477	212,805	221,282

(a) Includes Defence and War Services, £105,209,000 1940-41; £210,876,000 1941-42.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,896	171,240,024	167,219,614
	London £Stg.	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,380
War (1939-42)	Australia £A.	..	..	46,808,759	109,049,579	321,344,875
	London £Stg.	..	..	5,810,000	17,875,000	17,875,000
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	37,341,609	43,302,593	37,279,030	39,458,596	39,956,165
	London £Stg.	67,619,246	72,096,566	65,779,396	65,384,097	65,134,096
	New York £Stg.	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
Total ..	Australia £A.	216,400,462	218,496,483	257,116,685	320,348,199	528,520,654
	London £Stg.	158,383,627	162,840,947	162,333,777	174,003,477	173,753,476
	New York £Stg.	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
Total ..	..	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180	510,228,394	718,150,848
State ..	Australia £A.	469,742,248	485,179,757	493,646,681	504,494,372	504,439,305
	London £Stg.	385,888,993	384,327,833	384,162,382	384,041,606	380,422,219
	New York £Stg.	28,549,461	28,264,451	27,918,001	27,486,068	25,816,388
Total ..	..	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064	916,022,046	910,677,912
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	686,142,710	703,676,240	750,763,366	824,842,571	1,032,959,959
	London £Stg.	544,252,620	547,168,780	546,496,159	558,045,083	554,175,695
	New York £Stg.	44,630,433	44,177,952	43,794,719	43,362,786	41,693,106
Total ..	..	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244	1,426,250,440	1,628,828,760

## (ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.		Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
			1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Commonwealth— War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	£ s. d. 25 19 6	£ s. d. 25 3 4	£ s. d. 24 12 2	£ s. d. 24 2 3	£ s. d. 23 6 0	
	London £Stg.	13 3 3	13 0 9	12 18 2	12 15 6	12 12 10	
War (1939-42)	Australia £A.	..	..	6 13 2	15 8 9	44 15 5	
	London £Stg.	..	..	0 16 6	2 10 5	2 9 10	
Works, &c. . .	Australia £A.	5 8 4	6 4 5	5 6 0	5 11 1	5 11 4	
	London £Stg.	9 16 3	10 7 1	9 7 1	9 4 1	9 1 6	
	New York £Stg.	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2	
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 10	31 7 9	36 11 4	45 2 1	73 12 9	
	London £Stg.	22 19 6	23 7 10	23 1 9	24 10 0	24 4 2	
	New York £Stg.	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2	
Total ..	..	56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 3	71 16 10	100 1 1	
State ..	Australia £A.	68 6 5.	69 17 8	70 8 4	71 5 4	70 9 7	
	London £Stg.	56 2 6	55 7 2	54 15 11	54 6 0	53 3 0	
	New York £Stg.	4 3 0	4 1 5	3 19 8	3 17 8	3 12 2	
Total ..	..	128 11 11	129 6 3	129 3 11	129 8 0	127 4 9	
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	99 10 9	101 1 10	106 15 6	116 2 9	143 18 4	
	London £Stg.	78 19 1	78 12 1	77 14 6	78 11 5	77 4 2	
	New York £Stg.	6 9 6	6 6 11	6 4 7	6 2 1	5 16 2	
Total ..	..	184 19 4	186 0 10	190 14 7	200 16 3	226 18 8	



## (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	8,301,752	8,344,627	9,420,640	11,248,796	16,135,040
	London £Stg.(a)	3,201,299	3,403,554	3,387,796	3,786,322	3,655,830
	New York £Stg.	785,240	777,586	775,930	775,930	775,930
Total(b) ..	..	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366	15,761,048	20,566,800
State ..	Australia £A.	16,715,028	17,240,238	17,593,171	17,866,911	17,283,764
	London £Stg.	15,010,049	14,962,882	14,958,802	14,954,603	14,500,345
	New York £Stg.	1,456,415	1,441,476	1,420,694	1,394,925	1,282,976
Total(b) ..	..	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667	34,216,439	33,067,085
Grand Total, Common- wealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,016,780	25,584,865	27,013,811	29,115,707	33,418,804
	London £Stg.(a)	18,211,348	18,366,433	18,346,598	18,690,925	18,156,175
	New York £Stg.	2,241,655	2,219,062	2,196,624	2,170,855	2,058,906
Total(b) ..	..	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487	53,633,885

(a) Excluding suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State .. .. .	Australia	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London(a)	3 12 11	3 12 9	3 12 4	3 11 1	3 5 1
	New York	3 18 5	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 2	3 16 7
		5 0 5	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 2	4 18 9
Total(b) .. .. .	..	3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8	3 14 6	3 9 6

(a) See note (a) to previous table (iii).  
account of exchange.

(b) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no

## (v)—SHORT-TERM DEBT. (a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970	3,720	83,500
State ..	Australia £A.	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	45,423	45,083
	London £Stg.	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	24,879
Total ..	Australia £A.	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	47,173	128,583
	London £Stg.	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125	26,875	28,349

(a) Excluding Overdrafts.

## (D.) BANKING.

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Including Commonwealth Bank.)

Quarter ended—	Deposits.			Advances.	Government and Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Percentage Non-interest-bearing to Total Deposits.	Percentage Advances to Total Deposits.
	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. (a)	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	%	%
June, 1938 ..	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	323,201,132	86,840,366	35.9	78.6
" 1939 ..	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	332,688,203	93,820,443	35.6	81.3
" 1940 ..	170,778,504	268,195,648	438,974,152	347,379,567	118,733,337	38.9	75.7
" 1941 ..	189,643,072	268,408,222	458,051,294	330,534,522	142,927,611	41.3	68.9
Sept., 1941 ..	185,715,029	258,408,768	444,123,797	323,357,026	149,597,900	41.7	70.5
Dec., 1941 ..	200,484,288	261,313,851	461,798,139	323,388,330	176,824,814	43.3	66.8
Mar., 1942 ..	217,515,186	262,603,163	480,118,349	321,196,579	199,771,006	45.2	63.9
June, 1942 ..	227,075,763	255,646,370	482,722,133	323,850,498	198,428,665	47.0	64.0

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Includes Short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

### NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS. AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.(a)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1938..	167,212	2,927,840	941,148	120,407,999	201,520,941	321,928,940	325,965,140
" 1939..	167,097	3,066,541	809,769	120,112,182	203,851,529	323,963,711	328,007,118
" 1940..	166,877	3,592,048	1,000,181	138,438,117	214,685,760	353,123,877	357,882,983
" 1941..	166,766	3,580,601	931,934	157,746,234	209,955,497	367,701,731	372,381,032
Sept., 1941..	166,747	3,475,713	965,764	159,201,706	204,665,622	363,867,328	368,475,552
Dec., 1941..	166,726	3,603,259	1,187,259	173,734,271	205,537,453	379,271,724	384,228,968
Mar., 1942..	166,711	3,577,555	1,232,784	187,196,341	204,057,433	391,253,774	396,230,824
June, 1942..	166,669	3,912,162	1,061,604	193,618,973	195,492,847	389,111,820	394,252,255

(a) Including inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E.S. and A. Banks.

### NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS. AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (a)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1938	2,582,311	30,938,331	41,465,023	9,120,699	1,563,336	2,205,041	284,100,518	371,975,259
" 1939	3,006,537	27,448,820	47,297,917	9,557,764	1,631,357	2,183,672	290,776,158	381,902,225
" 1940	2,193,383	36,793,049	83,617,013	9,982,499	2,099,207	2,339,812	286,784,220	423,809,183
" 1941	2,139,134	34,225,594	102,353,974	10,297,060	2,736,735	2,536,965	283,053,867	437,343,329
Sept., 1941	2,102,582	36,822,549	95,750,541	10,324,196	3,214,682	2,220,915	281,958,250	432,393,715
Dec., 1941	2,101,128	645,331,009	108,324,839	10,070,123	3,336,883	2,432,504	277,976,740	449,573,231
Mar., 1942	1,976,842	669,341,983	107,716,758	10,029,120	3,064,516	2,526,212	265,037,200	459,692,631
June, 1942	1,533,092	673,845,665	95,836,702	9,995,607	3,246,603	3,551,116	269,944,477	457,953,262

(a) Including Treasury Bills.  
Bank.

(b) Including special War-time deposits with Commonwealth

### COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	General Banking Department.						Note Issue and General Banking Department.	Notes held outside Commonwealth Bank.
	Business within Australia.							
	Deposits.			Balances Due to other Banks.	Advances, &c., and Short-term Loans.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Sterling Reserve and Short Call Money in London. (c)	
	Not Bearing Interest. (a)	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£'000.	£'000.
June, 1938	18,505,546	45,256,710	63,762,256	19,404,009	15,159,773	41,952,657	42,849	45,802
„ 1939	18,127,674	43,274,759	61,402,433	18,745,765	18,947,594	44,934,725	32,866	44,128
„ 1940	30,053,407	50,169,377	80,222,784	28,968,233	37,411,771	33,086,001	58,539	51,606
„ 1941	28,699,147	55,150,275	83,849,422	29,078,419	24,625,654	37,975,659	74,201	63,724
Sept., 1941	23,429,268	50,323,428	73,752,696	31,820,952	23,780,271	51,333,318	55,498	67,886
Dec., 1941	23,482,063	52,340,001	75,822,064	40,047,931	23,443,980	65,958,302	53,381	73,932
Mar., 1942	26,677,735	55,212,155	81,889,890	37,861,968	34,448,391	89,402,219	53,378	82,746
June, 1942	29,815,229	57,132,081	86,947,310	33,076,435	32,129,346	100,056,870	58,590	94,917

(a) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate deducted. (b) Including Treasury Bills.  
(c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds. (d) Excluding special War-time deposits  
March quarter, 1942, £27,987,722; June quarter, 1942, £37,285,900.

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938 ..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1940 ..	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,563	11,860	8,518	192	350	236,991
1941 ..	87,750	85,689	29,089	27,510	12,521	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942 ..	94,538	94,226	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	..	388	274,275
1941—									
Apr. ..	86,982	84,580	29,143	27,574	12,338	8,923	317	377	250,234
May ..	86,096	83,962	28,578	26,938	12,303	8,886	334	368	247,465
June ..	87,750	85,689	29,089	27,510	12,521	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942—									
Apr. ..	91,111	90,926	29,909	29,423	13,263	9,439	(b)	375	264,446
May ..	92,925	92,712	30,361	29,831	13,563	9,509	(b)	385	269,286
June ..	94,538	94,226	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	(b)	388	274,275

(a) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £26,100,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and June, 1942.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938 ..	86,016	10,735	28,206	3,092	12,037	2,221	68	292	142,667
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1940 ..	82,111	11,785	28,252	3,094	11,860	2,297	192	350	139,941
1941 ..	87,750	13,942	29,089	3,509	12,521	2,423	357	374	149,965
1942 ..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,684	13,821	2,705	..	388	164,260
1941—									
Apr. ..	86,982	13,694	29,143	3,525	12,338	2,367	317	377	148,743
May ..	86,096	13,515	28,578	3,409	12,303	2,358	334	368	146,961
June ..	87,750	13,942	29,089	3,509	12,521	2,423	357	374	149,965
1942—									
Apr. ..	91,111	16,314	29,909	4,447	13,263	2,578	(a)	375	157,997
May ..	92,925	16,705	30,361	4,523	13,563	2,644	(a)	385	161,106
June ..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,684	13,821	2,705	(a)	388	164,260

(a) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions.(a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions.(a)				
Year 1938 ..	£'000. 23,227	£'000. 13,065	£'000. 16,855	£'000. 16,076	£'000. 4,164	£'000. 3,043	£'000. 2,092	£'000. 590
" 1939 ..	23,428	17,930	16,627	15,626	4,283	2,930	2,059	652
" 1940 ..	26,073	20,538	19,380	18,829	4,803	3,426	2,293	701
" 1941 ..	26,978	21,841	21,621	21,010	4,676	3,753	2,234	699
1942—								
31st March to 27th April ..	27,357	21,687	24,411	23,811	4,886	3,879	2,165	679
28th April to 25th May ..	27,993	22,818	23,994	23,384	5,138	4,022	2,176	731
26th May to 29th June ..	30,425	26,203	27,274	27,090	5,695	4,566	2,250	829

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.



## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## A.—Railways.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Heading.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
<b>Government—</b>					
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,113	6,114	6,141	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,759	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,376	4,378	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	645	642
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>27,186</b>	<b>27,234</b>	<b>27,251</b>	<b>27,234</b>

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884	17,191,356	17,332,574
New South Wales ..	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530	149,203,908	149,575,526
Victoria ..	77,164,316	(a)51,764,255	52,448,789	52,037,722	52,229,383
Queensland ..	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129	38,369,254	38,777,931
South Australia ..	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889	30,109,220	30,399,735
Western Australia ..	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781	26,187,632	26,309,388
Tasmania ..	(b)2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330	2,155,261	2,248,034
<b>Total(c) ..</b>	<b>336,391,365</b>	<b>314,746,658</b>	<b>317,253,832</b>	<b>319,616,853</b>	<b>321,235,071</b>

(a) The capital was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937.

(b) The capital was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

(c) Including £4,362,500 for Grafton-South Brisbane line.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,197	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,555	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	644	642
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>27,179</b>	<b>27,227</b>	<b>27,226</b>	<b>27,234</b>

## TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	721	758	902	958	1,234
New South Wales ..	28,547	30,203	30,106	29,471	32,285
Victoria ..	17,211	17,917	17,890	17,008	17,767
Queensland ..	12,963	13,648	13,927	14,190	14,603
South Australia ..	5,606	6,111	6,177	5,928	5,892
Western Australia ..	6,075	6,372	6,575	6,134	6,144
Tasmania ..	1,864	1,933	1,906	2,064	2,167
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>72,987</b>	<b>76,942</b>	<b>77,483</b>	<b>75,753</b>	<b>80,092</b>

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

## GROSS REVENUE—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	442	443	547	622	971
New South Wales ..	18,616	20,286	19,946	20,755	24,016
Victoria ..	10,135	9,735	9,284	9,861	11,239
Queensland ..	7,092	7,383	7,798	8,090	8,415
South Australia ..	3,008	3,285	3,119	3,168	3,512
Western Australia ..	3,462	3,678	3,599	3,556	3,572
Tasmania ..	479	464	487	536	600
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>43,234</b>	<b>45,274</b>	<b>44,780</b>	<b>46,588</b>	<b>52,325</b>

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth .. .. .	411	512	642	842	903
New South Wales .. .. .	12,355	13,760	14,543	14,647	17,162
Victoria .. .. .	7,259	7,830	8,060	8,058	8,959
Queensland .. .. .	5,465	5,887	6,193	6,368	6,708
South Australia .. .. .	2,557	2,867	2,931	2,937	3,062
Western Australia .. .. .	2,620	2,710	2,911	2,828	2,758
Tasmania .. .. .	620	676	678	688	761
Total .. .. .	31,287	34,242	35,958	36,368	40,313

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth .. .. .	31	-69	-95	-220	68
New South Wales .. .. .	6,261	6,526	5,403	6,108	6,854
Victoria .. .. .	2,876	1,905	1,224	1,803	2,280
Queensland .. .. .	1,627	1,496	1,005	1,722	1,707
South Australia .. .. .	451	418	188	231	450
Western Australia .. .. .	842	968	688	728	814
Tasmania .. .. .	-141	-212	-191	-152	-161
Total .. .. .	11,947	11,032	8,822	10,220	12,012

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth .. .. .	0.20	-0.41	-0.56	-1.28	0.39
New South Wales .. .. .	4.31	4.45	3.66	4.09	4.58
Victoria .. .. .	3.73	(a) 3.68	(a) 2.33	(a) 3.47	(a) 4.37
Queensland .. .. .	4.42	3.99	4.24	4.49	4.40
South Australia .. .. .	1.55	1.41	0.63	0.77	1.48
Western Australia .. .. .	3.31	3.75	2.64	2.78	3.09
Tasmania(b) .. .. .	-6.96	-10.06	-8.91	-7.02	-7.16
Total(c) .. .. .	3.55	3.55	2.78	3.20	3.74

Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including Grafton-South Brisbane line.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1941.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,201	6,141	4,759	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,178
cRevenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	259	7,018	3,989	1,818	701	617	136	14,538
cGoods, including live stock and minerals £	239	9,640	3,667	4,376	1,681	1,970	288	21,861
cMiscellaneous £	162	(d) 822	668	(e)	193	68	15	1,928
cTotal Revenue £	660	f 17,480	8,324	6,194	2,575	2,655	439	38,327
cExpenditure £	651	11,376	6,230	4,854	2,099	2,067	(g) 477	27,751
cTrain-miles run ..	870	24,265	13,379	11,028	4,394	(h) 4,658	(i) 1,632	60,226
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 2d.	14s. 5d.	12s. 5d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 9d.	11s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	12s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-mile	15s. 0d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 4d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 7d.	8s. 10d.	5s. 10d.	9s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	98.58	65.08	74.85	78.36	81.42	77.86	108.62	72.41
cPassenger-journeys, No.	134	142,828	117,668	19,761	14,832	8,437	2,069	305,729
cCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	6	7,044	207	675	112	195	275	8,514
cOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	18	1,148	(j)	357	416	126	(k)	2,065
cLive Stock carried, tons	39	609	598	413	152	93	22	1,926
cOther Goods carried ..	89	4,947	4,173	3,054	1,418	1,504	390	15,575
cTotal Freight carried ..	152	13,748	4,978	4,499	2,098	1,918	687	29,080

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.  
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1942.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,127	4,745	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,150
Revenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	456	8,593	4,972	2,314	1,049	823	165	18,372
cGoods, including live stock and minerals £	843	10,357	4,588	5,258	2,087	2,069	314	25,516
cMiscellaneous £	158	(d) 974	792	(e) 301	301	99	17	2,341
cTotal Revenue £	1,457	f 19,924	10,352	7,572	3,437	2,991	496	46,229
cExpenditure £	939	13,900	7,263	5,446	2,626	2,235	(g) 559	32,968
cTrain-miles run ..	1,507	7 26,388	13,622	11,686	4,852	h 4,877	(i) 1,641	64,573
Earnings per train-mile	19s. 4d.	15s. 1d.	15s. 2d.	13s.	14s. 2d.	12s. 3d.	6s. 1d.	14s. 4d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	12s. 5d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 8d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 10d.	9s. 2d.	6s. 10d.	10s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	64.56	69.76	70.16	71.92	76.44	74.74	112.63	71.32
cPassenger-Journeys, No.	215	161,584	134,564	21,934	20,639	10,339	2,332	351,607
cCoal and Coke carried, tons	15	(j)	336	664	137	216	286	(j)
cOther Minerals carried, tons	24	(j)	(j)	293	417	135	(k)	(j)
cLive Stock carried, tons	118	(j)	599	401	171	102	23	(j)
cOther Goods carried ..	73	(j)	4,541	2,922	1,532	1,532	456	24,704
cTotal Freight carried ..	230	13,648	5,476	4,280	2,257	1,985	765	28,641

(a) Excluding Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.  
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Not available.  
 (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated for last Quarter.

## B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) .. .. No.	102	139	149	137	120
Registered Aircraft(c) .. ..	214	286	296	288	202
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private .. ..	744	937	1,096	(d) 1,225	502
Commercial .. ..	265	323	346	(d) 324	187
Licensed Ground Engi- neers(c) .. ..	346	437	525	(d) 651	617
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government .. ..	72	74	71	73	79
Public .. ..	183	197	213	224	212
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. ..	151	153	147	141	116
Hours flown .. ..	82,822	89,384	92,126	58,995	52,416
Approximate mileage .. Miles	8,990,901	10,167,177	9,779,084	7,256,383	6,715,923
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	97,228	91,590	89,917	105,292	119,495
Non-paying .. ..	19,564	17,323	17,936	6,829	4,287
Total .. ..	116,792	108,913	107,853	112,121	123,782
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	839,380	1,211,517	1,347,725	1,528,938	1,922,479
Mails, Weight carried ..	166,832	(e) 558,360	(e) 327,619	(e) 358,964	(e) 698,285
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	10	36	9	..	17
.. injured .. ..	4	10	4	1	6

(a) Including particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but excluding those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Including licences issued for New Guinea. (e) Including gross weight of oversea mail.

## C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th June, 1940.	At 30th June, 1941.	At 30th June, 1942.
Lines connected.. .. No.	465,408	487,535	506,612	525,547	531,075
Instruments connected .. ..	630,175	661,996	691,088	720,321	738,666



## D.—Motor Vehicles.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				'Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	'Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1940-41.									
New South Wales ..	203,960	76,142	20,759	300,861	468,305	2,609,025	239,345	99,554	2,947,924
Victoria ..	148,437	84,725	23,572	256,734	365,205	1,798,498	91,301	44,159	1,933,958
Queensland ..	74,537	45,773	8,129	128,439	186,146	914,889	63,539	66,347	1,044,775
South Australia ..	54,943	23,619	8,345	86,907	122,280	639,613	58,643	13,748	712,004
Western Australia ..	37,018	24,887	6,706	68,611	82,575	407,437	25,948	27,490	460,875
Tasmania ..	17,343	5,528	3,183	26,054	30,026	175,576	15,013	24,527	215,116
Northern Territory	488	1,026	137	1,651	2,351	3,978	995	..	4,973
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,757	441	87	2,285	3,305	13,334	1,886	86	15,306
Total ..	538,483	262,141	70,918	871,542	1,260,193	6,562,350	496,670	275,911	7,334,931
Total, 1939-40 ..	559,533	260,994	74,496	895,023	1,260,781	6,529,693	505,383	271,309	7,306,886

## REGISTRATIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	171,268	121,129	60,929	49,887	28,938	14,189	488	1,456	448,284
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	72,138	86,660	43,029	21,897	21,484	5,438	1,026	390	252,062
Motor Cycles ..	15,323	16,688	5,566	5,359	4,043	2,244	137	72	49,432
Total ..	258,729	224,477	109,524	77,143	54,465	21,871	1,651	1,918	749,778
Total at 30th June, 1941 ..	300,861	256,734	128,439	86,907	68,611	26,054	1,651	2,285	871,542

(a) Including extra-metropolitan area as at 31st May, 1942.

(b) At 30th June, 1941.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	1,432	1,242	421	495	277	127	9	4,003
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	1,747	1,571	841	486	364	156	4	5,169
Motor Cycles ..	352	270	81	124	79	13	4	923
Total ..	3,531	3,083	1,343	1,105	720	296	17	10,095
Total, Year ended June, 1941 ..	10,214	9,568	4,497	3,193	2,003	1,002	44	30,521

(a) Excluding Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of primary producers' vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &amp;c.

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1929 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
" " 1930 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
" " 1931 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
" " 1932 ..	141,450	139,923	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
" " 1933 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
" " 1934 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
" " 1935 ..	278,648	236,886	67,869	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
" " 1936 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
" " 1937 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
" " 1938 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
" " 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1940 ..	458,155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42,182	1,212,260
" " 1941 ..	494,884	362,790	168,216	131,292	91,368	44,716	1,293,266
" " 1942 ..	500,451	371,504	172,527	137,244	91,945	46,404	1,320,075

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Including Papua.

(c) Including Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.O.T.	Total.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
1940	196	147	115	118	140	77	4	15	812	(a)381
1941	193	146	115	117	141	76	4	15	807	(a)374

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	202	53	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b)2,199
1940	601	387	309	174	209	71	..	1	1,752	(b)2,183
1941	599	386	309	174	208	71	..	1	1,748	(b)2,181

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,533	885,168	885,168
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,232	67,833	22,062	761	1,635	915,470	915,470
1940	364,202	232,288	189,732	73,503	68,271	24,556	1,405	1,905	955,862	955,862
1941	425,522	270,343	192,015	95,289	65,015	24,292	1,406	1,798	1,075,680	1,075,680

(a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Including not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (b)
1937	Year	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938	"	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939	"	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940	"	..	..	..	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941	"	..	..	..	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1933—September	"	..	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December	"	..	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939—March	"	..	..	..	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June	"	..	..	..	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September	"	..	..	..	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December	"	..	..	..	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940—March	"	..	..	..	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
June	"	..	..	..	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September	"	..	..	..	397	496,872	36,892	7.4
December	"	..	..	..	396	508,914	31,491	6.2
1941—March	"	..	..	..	398	514,379	27,289	5.3
June	"	..	..	..	395	517,696	18,595	3.6
September	"	..	..	..	394	541,883	17,541	3.2
December	"	..	..	..	394	572,680	16,628	2.9
1942—March	"	..	..	..	394	588,525	10,767	1.8
June	"	..	..	..	394	603,066	10,353	1.7

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 67.

(c) Peak of unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1936	Year	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937	"	..	..	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938	"	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939	"	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1940	"	..	..	11.0	5.8	5.5	7.0	5.6	5.2	8.0
1941	"	..	..	4.7	2.5	4.5	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.7
1932—June	Quarter(b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1937—September	"	..	..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
	December	..	..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	"	..	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
	June	..	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
	September	..	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
	December	..	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	"	..	..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.6
	June	..	..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.5
	September	..	..	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.2
	December	..	..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.3
1940—March	"	..	..	9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.9
	June	..	..	15.9	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	10.5
	September	..	..	9.8	5.9	4.9	6.6	6.0	4.6	7.4
	December	..	..	8.5	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	6.5	6.2
1941—March	"	..	..	7.0	3.2	5.9	3.9	4.3	3.6	5.3
	June	..	..	4.5	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.6
	September	..	..	4.0	2.2	4.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.2
	December	..	..	3.5	2.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	4.5	2.9
1942—March	"	..	..	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.8
	June	..	..	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.7

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1941.			1942.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	33.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.5	19.3	7.8	7.4	7.7	3.5	3.8
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	22.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	13.8	43.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.4
VII. Building . . .	10.6	42.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	34.2	8.0	7.3	5.4	4.0	4.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	7.6	29.6	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous . . .	7.3	22.2	3.7	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
All Groups . . .	9.3	30.0	3.6	3.2	2.9	1.8	1.7

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see p. 51.



**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).**

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1941 ..	513	773	213,440	6,671	220,111	717,949	60,130	778,079	809,879
1941—March ..	99	120	34,273	574	34,847	73,896	11,168	85,064	94,905
June ..	119	143	31,967	1,605	33,572	105,841	..	105,841	101,347
Sept. ..	146	359	109,845	3,632	113,477	421,229	8,581	429,810	428,955
Dec. ..	149	151	37,355	860	38,215	116,983	40,381	157,364	184,672
1942—March ..	112	113	27,014	1,011	28,025	45,949	5,070	51,019	64,437
VICTORIA.									
Year—1941 ..	22	595	19,806	311	20,117	139,167	..	139,167	121,193
1941—March ..	9	12	2,699	300	2,999	23,950	..	23,950	22,536
June ..	4	454	1,515	..	1,515	5,134	..	5,134	3,931
Sept. ..	4	72	13,356	..	13,356	103,336	..	103,336	86,725
Dec. ..	5	57	2,236	11	2,247	6,747	..	6,747	8,001
1942—March ..	5	5	484	..	484	3,046	..	3,046	3,493
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1941 ..	17	113	3,392	280	3,672	47,826	..	47,826	48,574
1941—March ..	2	2	61	68	129	1,620	..	1,620	1,157
June ..	4	8	1,878	..	1,878	27,978	..	27,978	30,476
Sept. ..	7	98	1,145	184	1,329	17,590	..	17,590	16,511
Dec. ..	4	5	308	28	336	638	..	638	430
1942—March ..	2	2	133	..	133	995	..	995	715
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1941 ..	11	51	3,704	..	3,704	16,736	920	17,656	18,700
1941—March ..	3	37	787	..	787	3,962	..	3,962	3,430
June ..	2	2	1,247	..	1,247	2,267	..	2,267	1,640
Sept. ..	4	4	680	..	680	6,417	..	6,417	8,017
Dec. ..	2	8	990	..	990	4,090	920	5,010	5,613
1942—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1941 ..	3	7	303	..	303	846	..	846	931
1941—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	1	1	30	..	30	540	..	540	548
Dec. ..	2	6	273	..	273	306	..	306	383
1942—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year—1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942—March ..	1	1	34	..	34	34	..	34	29
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1941 (a) ..	567	1,540	240,845	7,262	248,107	923,124	61,050	984,174	1,000,102
1941—March ..	113	171	37,820	942	38,762	103,428	11,168	114,596	122,023
June ..	129	607	36,607	1,605	38,212	141,220	..	141,220	137,394
Sept. ..	162	534	125,056	3,816	128,872	549,112	8,581	557,693	540,756
Dec. (a) ..	163	228	41,362	899	42,261	129,364	41,301	170,665	199,924
1942—March (b) ..	121	122	27,315	1,011	28,326	50,324	5,070	55,394	69,024

(a) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople; working days lost, 600; estimated loss in wages, £825. (b) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—150 workpeople; working days lost, 300; estimated loss in wages, £350.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1942.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	116/0	110/5	109/2	107/5	107/8	106/4	111/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/6	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	2/5	2/6½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	115/1	110/8	112/4	107/11	115/1	111/9	112/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/6½	2/6½	2/5½	2/7½	2/6½	2/6½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	111/8	106/0	106/8	103/11	107/11	101/10	108/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.59	43.64	44.29	44.00	44.68	44.14
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/4½	2/5½	2/4½	2/5½	2/3½	2/5½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	108/8	107/3	113/9	113/9	108/10	105/6	108/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/5½	2/7	2/7	2/5½	2/4½	2/5½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	126/11	115/10	115/1	116/7	135/2	116/0	121/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	43.20	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.35
	Hourly Wage	2/11	2/8	2/8	2/8	3/2	2/8	2/9½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	111/5	106/9	102/11	106/7	110/1	105/8	108/5
	Working Hours	43.98	43.81	43.97	44.25	44.00	43.95	43.95
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/6½	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/4½	2/5½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	123/8	122/0	110/3	112/9	116/7	111/3	119/9
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2/10	2/9½	2/9	2/6½	2/7½	2/6½	2/9
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	118/1	105/11	114/9	87/0	130/9½	105/1	115/7
	Working Hours	41.94	41.52	42.40	43.79	40.54	41.69	41.75
	Hourly Wage	2/9½	2/8½	2/8½	1/11½	3/2½	2/6½	2/9½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	113/2	113/0	104/3	104/11	106/1	104/7	110/3
	Working Hours	43.81	43.85	44.00	43.94	43.79	44.00	43.86
	Hourly Wage	2/7	2/7	2/4½	2/4½	2/5	2/4½	2/6½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	105/10	102/8	101/3	99/9	104/7	98/11	103/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4	2/3½	2/3½	2/4½	2/3	2/4½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	112/9	112/2	111/7	113/3	111/9	112/8	112/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	100/1	100/0	96/5	97/1	102/0	100/10	99/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	102/3	101/9	95/4	95/8	96/10	88/8	99/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.33	44.00	44.20	44.00	44.00	44.11
	Hourly Wage e	2/3½	2/3½	2/2	2/2	2/2½	2/0½	2/3½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	105/7	104/8	100/5	97/9	102/2	97/4	103/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.79	44.00	44.65	44.00	43.97	44.30
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4	2/3½	2/2½	2/3½	2/2½	2/4
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	109/7	106/11	103/8	102/1	112/5	102/6	103/8
All Groups except XI. and XII.(a)	Weekly Wage	111/10	108/2	106/0	102/9	112/7	102/9	109/0
	Working Hours	43.68	44.11	43.43	44.26	43.11	43.57	43.77
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/5½	2/5½	2/3½	2/7½	2/4½	2/6

(a) Weighted average. (b) Excluding District allowances in the gold-mining industry.  
(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.  
(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (e) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1942.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/6	55/3	50/0	48/6	48/10	53/0	54/1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/3	1/1½	1/1¼	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½
	Weekly Wage	59/0	59/0	61/9	61/9	56/11	59/6	59/5
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/4	1/4½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/4½
	Weekly Wage	57/4	62/8	53/2	56/3	..	54/3	59/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	..	44.00	44.00
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/5	1/2½	1/3½	..	1/2½	1/4½
	Weekly Wage b	57/10	64/0	58/11	50/4	64/1	55/9	59/9
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.78
	Hourly Wage b	1/4	1/5½	1/4	1/1½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	63/11	58/8	63/6	53/0	..	..	60/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	..	..	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/5½	1/3½	1/5½	1/2½	..	..	1/4½
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	59/7	59/10	60/8	56/8	60/4	57/11	59/2
	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	59/7	59/10	60/8	56/8	60/4	57/11	59/2
	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.43

(a) Weighted average. (b) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 31st March, 1942.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1937 .. .. .	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	93 1	87 0	90 4
" " 1938 .. .. .	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
" " 1939 .. .. .	96 7	94 0	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1940 .. .. .	99 7	97 0	97 9	92 11	104 0	92 7	98 1
30th June, 1941 .. .. .	103 1	100 11	101 5	96 6	106 10	96 5	101 8
30th September, 1941 .. .. .	104 0	101 11	101 7	97 0	109 0	97 5	102 7
31st December, 1941 .. .. .	105 4	104 5	101 9	100 3	110 2	99 3	104 3
31st March, 1942 .. .. .	109 7	106 11	103 8	102 1	112 5	102 6	103 8

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)**

31st December, 1914 .. .. .	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1937 .. .. .	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
" " 1938 .. .. .	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1939 .. .. .	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1940 .. .. .	1,943	1,892	1,908	1,812	2,029	1,807	1,913
30th June, 1941 .. .. .	2,011	1,970	1,979	1,883	2,085	1,881	1,984
30th September, 1941 .. .. .	2,080	1,988	1,983	1,892	2,127	1,900	2,002
31st December, 1941 .. .. .	2,056	2,037	1,985	1,957	2,149	1,937	2,034
31st March, 1942 .. .. .	2,138	2,086	2,023	1,992	2,194	2,001	2,091

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

31st December, 1914 .. .. .	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1937 .. .. .	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 0	48 6	49 8
" " 1938 .. .. .	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 4
" " 1939 .. .. .	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 6
" " 1940 .. .. .	54 9	53 5	56 0	52 1	57 6	53 1	54 3
30th June, 1941 .. .. .	56 11	56 2	59 3	53 8	59 0	54 11	56 8
30th September, 1941 .. .. .	57 7	57 1	59 3	54 11	60 4	56 0	57 5
31st December, 1941 .. .. .	57 11	58 4	59 6	55 5	60 4	56 7	58 2
31st March, 1942 .. .. .	59 7	59 10	60 8	56 8	60 4	57 11	59 2

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)**

31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1937 .. .. .	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,825
" " 1938 .. .. .	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1939 .. .. .	1,980	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1940 .. .. .	2,016	1,966	2,060	1,916	2,116	1,954	1,996
30th June, 1941 .. .. .	2,094	2,067	2,179	1,976	2,171	2,022	2,088
30th September, 1941 .. .. .	2,119	2,100	2,180	2,021	2,220	2,060	2,114
31st December, 1941 .. .. .	2,133	2,148	2,191	2,038	2,220	2,082	2,141
31st March, 1942 .. .. .	2,194	2,201	2,233	2,085	2,220	2,130	2,178

(a) Weighted average for Australia.



## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 15 0	(a) 2 11 6	1.8.42	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(4 14 0)	(2 11 0)	(1.8.42)	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 4 12 0	2 10 0	3.8.42	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4 7 0	2 3 6	26.11.41	" " " " "
Western Australia(e) ..	4 14 11	2 11 3	8.8.42	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(c) ..	(4 11 0)	(2 9 0)	(1.8.42)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 18s. 0d.; Females, £2 13s. 0d.; Elsewhere—Males, £4 12s. 0d.; Females, £2 9s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 8.8.42 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 17s. 0d. and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 14s. 10d.; Females, £2 11s. 3d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st August, 1941.	1st November 1941.	1st February, 1942.	1st May, 1942.	1st August, 1942.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. ..	89 0	89 0	91 0	93 0	95 0
Melbourne .. ..	87 0	88 0	89 0	92 0	94 0
Brisbane .. ..	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	89 0
Adelaide .. ..	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	91 0
Perth .. ..	84 0	85 0	86 0	87 0	89 0
Hobart .. ..	85 0	85 0	87 0	88 0	91 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	86 0	87 0	88 0	90 0	93 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	63	42	64	38	64	17	70	22	65	49
Victoria .. ..	121	..	99	..	173	..	170	..	262	..
Queensland .. ..	46	42	38	38	50	25	34	45	45	14
South Australia ..	42	16	6	4	18	7	53	7	167	8
Western Australia ..	35	32	28	31	20	25	31	21	22	19
Tasmania .. ..	43	..	26	..	18	..	18	..	28	..
Commonwealth Court	38	11	31	13	31	21	25	13	7	3
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..
Total .. ..	391	143	295	124	375	95	402	108	601	93

### Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 57.

#### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.			1942.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.

#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	553	868	904	936	952	962	949	947	969	1,005	1,034
Melbourne .. ..	523	836	884	942	947	943	938	937	949	989	1,036
Brisbane .. ..	569	828	838	864	889	911	899	890	920	969	958
Adelaide .. ..	570	826	861	897	900	905	897	891	915	956	1,014
Perth .. ..	753	881	899	938	949	981	997	989	982	992	1,028
Hobart .. ..	592	870	880	923	944	970	958	964	986	1,009	1,036
Weighted Average ..	559	851	886	927	939	947	939	936	954	991	1,025

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	701	965	1,004	1,035	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,045	1,043
Melbourne .. ..	569	909	935	955	969	975	974	975	975	975	975
Brisbane .. ..	373	822	841	854	857	860	860	859	860	861	862
Adelaide .. ..	706	832	868	888	892	893	893	893	893	892	893
Perth .. ..	524	861	872	881	882	883	883	884	884	884	885
Hobart .. ..	452	899	913	925	933	933	933	933	933	933	933
Weighted Average ..	612	912	942	965	973	976	976	976	976	977	976

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	606	904	941	972	985	992	984	983	996	1,018	1,035
Melbourne .. ..	539	862	902	945	953	953	950	949	957	982	1,010
Brisbane .. ..	500	824	838	858	875	889	882	876	895	925	918
Adelaide .. ..	618	826	862	891	895	899	894	890	904	929	964
Perth .. ..	672	871	887	914	921	941	951	946	942	948	970
Hobart .. ..	542	879	891	922	938	953	946	949	963	977	994
Weighted Average ..	578	872	906	939	950	956	951	949	960	983	1,003

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 57.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).**  
**("B" Series.)**

*(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)*

Particulars.	1911.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.			1942.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	606	904	941	972	985	992	984	983	996	1,018	1,035
Newcastle .. ..	..	858	898	934	950	959	954	951	963	987	1,007
Broken Hill .. ..	..	869	948	970	953	991	990	978	990	1,020	1,060
Goulburn .. ..	..	872	908	942	950	957	955	952	962	990	1,008
Bathurst .. ..	..	838	867	900	908	910	909	901	911	937	959
Weighted Average(a)	..	899	937	969	980	988	981	979	992	1,015	1,033
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	539	862	902	945	953	953	950	949	957	982	1,010
Ballarat .. ..	..	794	808	849	843	841	836	838	845	867	887
Bendigo .. ..	..	798	817	851	864	868	861	865	878	903	916
Geelong .. ..	..	833	872	917	915	912	906	906	915	933	952
Warrnambool .. ..	..	842	898	940	944	941	938	938	944	966	976
Weighted Average(a)	..	857	895	938	946	946	942	942	949	974	1,001
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	500	824	838	858	875	889	882	876	895	925	918
Toowoomba .. ..	..	810	806	830	849	857	850	846	865	909	912
Rockhampton .. ..	..	808	825	843	854	863	859	853	866	907	900
Townsville .. ..	..	877	900	920	925	933	927	921	937	963	977
Bundaberg .. ..	..	752	781	804	817	835	829	827	842	874	878
Weighted Average(a)	..	823	837	858	873	886	879	874	892	923	919
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	618	826	862	891	895	899	894	890	904	929	964
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	692	702	743	739	738	733	734	744	759	787
Port Pirie .. ..	..	811	838	882	877	889	888	885	901	920	938
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	780	801	838	828	832	830	829	835	856	872
Peterborough .. ..	..	816	836	890	895	893	890	885	902	912	934
Weighted Average(a)	..	821	855	885	888	892	887	884	898	922	956
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	672	871	887	914	921	941	951	946	942	948	970
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,184	1,211	1,229	1,201	1,200	1,175	1,170
Northam .. ..	..	899	911	936	946	980	989	985	984	991	1,009
Bunbury .. ..	..	924	945	979	979	996	1,000	996	1,001	1,002	1,013
Geraldton .. ..	..	999	974	990	995	1,024	1,025	1,025	1,030	1,035	1,048
Weighted Average(a)	..	894	909	936	943	964	974	967	964	968	988
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	542	879	891	922	938	953	946	949	963	977	994
Launceston .. ..	..	843	867	887	901	913	912	908	917	930	947
Burnie .. ..	..	866	881	898	914	937	935	937	940	948	964
Devonport .. ..	..	824	846	865	882	898	896	888	904	910	926
Queenstown .. ..	..	874	900	933	942	947	952	931	942	951	963
Weighted Average(a)	..	865	882	908	923	937	933	932	945	957	974
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	869	902	935	945	952	947	945	956	978	998
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..	578	872	906	939	950	956	951	949	960	983	1,003
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) (c)	..	1,053	1,043	1,026	1,028	1,028	1,025	1,019	1,029	1,055	1,070
Charters Towers (Q.) (c)	..	727	751	815	827	835	832	823	844	873	889
Warwick (Q.) (c)	..	707	732	783	799	817	816	808	819	849	855

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) New series from 1938. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.



## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1941.				1942.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914 to June, 1942.
	July.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. .. .	645	963	948	936	1,035	1,031	1,035	60.5	
Newcastle .. .. .	642	999	993	983	1,075	1,071	1,091	69.9	
Broken Hill .. .. .	821	1,147	1,131	1,121	1,253	1,255	1,260	53.5	
Goulburn .. .. .	661	1,011	1,008	1,002	1,093	1,093	1,094	65.5	
Bathurst .. .. .	613	961	955	946	1,036	1,036	1,035	63.8	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	652	970	956	944	1,043	1,039	1,045	60.3	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. .. .	619	946	936	932	1,018	1,026	1,063	71.7	
Ballarat .. .. .	617	923	924	921	995	992	1,024	66.0	
Bendigo .. .. .	619	946	942	941	1,028	1,027	1,040	68.0	
Geelong .. .. .	609	927	919	908	984	987	1,014	66.5	
Warrnambool .. .. .	608	943	943	939	1,005	1,001	1,012	66.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	618	944	935	931	1,016	1,023	1,059	71.4	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. .. .	591	912	899	887	972	947	955	61.6	
Toowoomba .. .. .	582	855	851	846	963	941	947	62.7	
Rockhampton .. .. .	646	928	927	916	998	987	981	51.9	
Townsville .. .. .	..	977	971	968	1,049	1,055	1,054	..	
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	955	954	948	1,039	1,024	1,017	..	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	605	915	904	893	980	959	965	59.5	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. .. .	699	908	895	889	1,008	1,013	1,022	46.2	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	688	953	953	966	1,043	1,042	1,069	55.4	
Port Pirie .. .. .	722	996	1,006	1,005	1,081	1,086	1,089	50.8	
Mount Gambier .. .. .	595	913	912	908	971	975	982	65.0	
Peterborough .. .. .	749	968	974	968	1,043	1,046	1,073	43.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	697	913	902	897	1,011	1,016	1,026	47.2	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	749	984	1,006	1,003	1,016	1,028	1,041	39.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	931	1,189	1,210	1,144	1,164	1,170	1,179	26.6	
Northam .. .. .	..	1,049	1,061	1,051	1,078	1,086	1,089	..	
Bunbury .. .. .	793	999	1,007	1,002	1,030	1,036	1,044	31.7	
Geraldton .. .. .	808	997	1,003	1,007	1,031	1,052	1,051	30.1	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	790	1,000	1,022	1,014	1,029	1,040	1,052	33.2	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. .. .	678	966	953	953	1,029	1,037	1,043	53.8	
Launceston .. .. .	640	956	957	936	1,000	1,004	1,014	58.4	
Burnie .. .. .	..	996	1,001	995	1,028	1,038	1,054	..	
Devonport .. .. .	..	986	991	968	1,029	1,032	1,029	..	
Queenstown .. .. .	735	1,067	1,048	1,019	1,059	1,066	1,070	45.6	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	672	969	961	952	1,021	1,027	1,035	54.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651	952	943	935	1,023	1,023	1,039	59.6	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	949	938	930	1,019	1,019	1,036	60.6	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	988	989	983	1,066	1,066	1,067	..	
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	1,001	996	976	1,019	1,023	1,040	..	
(a) Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	696	970	972	969	1,042	1,056	1,056	51.7	
(a) Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	605	900	898	896	970	960	956	58.0	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	1,030	1,029	1,027	1,094	1,101	1,098	..	
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	1,082	1,085	1,083	1,117	1,124	1,122	..	
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	1,066	1,058	1,040	1,130	1,127	1,128	..	

(a) Not included in weighted averages above.

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.			1942.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	866	889	913	936	974	1,028	1,019	1,027	1,048	1,070	1,096
Newcastle ..	853	849	877	901	945	997	991	996	1,013	1,037	1,060
Broken Hill ..	848	893	940	955	981	1,049	1,044	1,045	1,065	1,092	1,132
Goulburn ..	864	867	893	916	949	1,005	1,001	1,005	1,023	1,048	1,078
Bathurst ..	833	842	860	883	923	974	971	973	990	1,017	1,043
Weighted Average(b)	865	886	911	933	972	1,026	1,017	1,025	1,045	1,068	1,094
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	844	868	896	924	964	1,008	999	1,009	1,028	1,056	1,089
Ballarat ..	826	839	850	874	906	950	940	952	973	996	1,026
Bendigo ..	821	840	854	875	920	963	952	966	985	1,017	1,046
Geelong ..	848	855	884	911	941	984	974	986	1,002	1,025	1,052
Warrnambool ..	851	856	892	918	954	998	990	1,002	1,015	1,038	1,066
Weighted Average(b)	843	866	893	920	960	1,004	995	1,005	1,024	1,052	1,085
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	804	837	852	870	908	963	954	962	985	1,011	1,020
Toowoomba ..	802	840	843	858	898	951	943	952	972	1,008	1,026
Rockhampton ..	802	840	853	867	905	959	953	960	976	1,017	1,023
Townsville ..	(c) 810	883	902	918	950	1,004	995	1,004	1,025	1,050	1,069
Bundaberg ..	(d) 779	809	831	847	879	938	931	940	960	993	1,007
Weighted Average(b)	803	840	854	871	909	964	955	964	985	1,013	1,023
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	839	859	888	906	936	988	981	990	1,010	1,034	1,071
Kadina, &c. ..	765	769	786	810	833	882	872	885	909	928	956
Port Pirie ..	813	844	868	896	919	976	971	980	1,000	1,021	1,050
Mount Gambier ..	818	830	849	872	894	946	941	951	965	987	1,013
Peterborough ..	843	851	868	897	924	974	967	975	1,000	1,013	1,048
Weighted Average(b)	835	855	883	902	931	983	976	985	1,006	1,029	1,065
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	856	869	882	901	932	993	993	1,002	1,012	1,021	1,054
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,099	1,165	1,170	1,167	1,175	1,167	1,174
Northam ..	860	890	900	915	947	1,017	1,017	1,027	1,037	1,049	1,074
Bunbury ..	880	897	914	936	962	1,018	1,017	1,025	1,034	1,041	1,057
Geraldton ..	933	970	957	965	990	1,055	1,052	1,061	1,075	1,086	1,106
Weighted Average(b)	870	884	897	915	946	1,008	1,008	1,016	1,026	1,034	1,064
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	860	875	887	908	945	1,001	994	1,003	1,023	1,042	1,068
Launceston ..	840	856	872	888	926	974	973	974	987	1,005	1,031
Burnie ..	814	854	865	879	917	971	971	975	983	998	1,024
Devonport ..	809	833	848	861	896	951	953	950	967	979	1,005
Queenstown ..	850	857	875	903	936	987	991	983	999	1,014	1,032
Weighted Average(b)	850	866	879	898	936	989	985	990	1,007	1,025	1,051
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	848	871	894	917	954	1,006	998	1,006	1,026	1,050	1,077
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	850	873	897	920	957	1,008	1,000	1,009	1,029	1,053	1,081
Charters Towers (Q.)(e)	810	819	839	883	920	971	965	970	992	1,018	1,042
Warwick (Q.)(e)	779	779	800	834	867	926	923	923	943	981	1,000
Port Augusta (S.A.)(f)	841	845	863	883	915	980	976	983	1,001	1,020	1,045
Canberra (f)	..	..	..	956	988	1,040	1,037	1,039	1,057	1,080	1,109

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Five Towns.

(c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick. (e) Not included in weighted averages above except for year 1936 (f) Not included in weighted averages above.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.**

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Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.11	6.11	5.99	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.36	8.36	8.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.30
Tea ..	lb.	39.80	39.80	39.80	40.93	40.93	40.93	44.00	44.00	44.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.50	4.43	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	6.50	6.64	6.64	5.64	6.67	7.00	6.64	7.14	7.93	6.63	7.25	7.25	6.60	6.90	6.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.57	11.57	11.57	10.93	11.07	11.14	11.80	12.00	12.20	11.80	11.80	12.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.80	6.83	7.90	7.90	7.90	9.29	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.65	3.65	3.53	3.88	3.58	3.63	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.15	4.15	4.15
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.33	11.44	11.50	11.72	11.72	11.50	12.21	12.21	12.29	11.10	11.13	11.17	11.50	11.60	11.70
Currants ..	"	10.28	10.17	10.22	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	12.55	12.75	12.78	12.21	12.86	12.86	13.07	14.58	14.93	11.70	12.70	13.10	12.30	13.30	13.30
Pears, canned ..	"	13.72	13.80	13.85	13.36	13.83	13.83	12.93	14.57	15.00	13.83	13.83	14.50	13.25	14.10	14.30
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	21.44	21.50	21.50	21.80	21.00	21.00	20.75	20.67	21.25	22.67	23.00	23.00	21.50	24.17	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.84	17.78	18.46	18.14	17.47	18.25	23.36	23.14	21.93	19.34	19.14	18.60	20.20	19.20	18.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.14	3.29	4.00	3.21	3.50	4.06	3.00	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.30
Kerose ..	"	6.66	6.66	6.69	6.74	6.82	6.74	7.39	7.43	7.56	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.97	6.97	6.97
Kerosene ..	quart	5.57	5.58	5.58	6.17	6.27	6.17	7.14	7.25	7.25	7.05	6.80	7.05	6.48	6.48	6.48
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.95	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.64	22.64	22.64	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.70	20.70	20.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.20	17.20	17.00	15.71	15.71	15.71	18.14	18.43	18.36	16.40	16.40	16.50	16.00	16.60	16.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.55	27.55	27.60	27.29	27.29	27.29	32.00	33.57	35.71	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.00	27.00	27.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.35	18.35	18.45	18.36	18.93	19.07	20.14	20.43	21.14	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.29	9.50	9.50	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	9.90
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.42	7.08	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	12.15	12.15	12.20	13.43	13.43	13.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	8.45	8.55	8.50	10.07	10.14	10.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	19.40	19.40	19.50	17.29	17.29	17.43	22.00	22.00	22.00	17.00	16.60	16.60	14.80	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	8.60	8.55	8.55	9.36	9.43	9.43	12.86	12.86	12.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
" sausages ..	"	7.20	7.40	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.25	10.64	10.64	10.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.60	9.60	9.60
" " brisket ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.36	8.36	7.93	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.10	7.15	7.55	9.71	9.71	9.79	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
" forequarter ..	"	3.80	3.90	4.20	5.21	5.14	5.14	6.36	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
" loin ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.85	9.50	9.50	9.57	8.14	8.29	8.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	9.15	9.35	9.50	9.79	9.79	9.86	11.57	11.29	11.57	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
" " leg ..	"	8.40	8.55	8.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.14	11.29	11.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Pork, leg ..	"	14.60	14.60	14.80	16.14	16.14	16.57	14.00	14.29	14.29	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.90	16.29	16.29	16.71	13.71	14.00	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	15.30	15.40	16.30	16.29	16.29	16.71	15.43	15.71	15.71	13.40	13.40	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	281.28	..	..	243.17	..	..	191.13	..	..	221.67	..	..	212.36	..

RETAIL PRICES.



**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.53	5.53	5.53	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.31	6.30
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.15	4.20	4.20	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.00	8.07	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.64	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	39.71	39.83	40.14	43.00	43.17	43.14	40.70	40.70	40.70	42.00	42.00	42.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.26	4.27	4.27	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.96	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.50	6.71	6.79	6.36	7.08	7.08	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.55	9.80	10.00	9.64	9.79	10.07	9.29	9.71	9.93	9.30	9.50	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.90	7.81	7.75	7.75	7.63	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.63	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.42	3.39	3.33	3.63	3.71	3.82	3.71	3.71	3.75	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.90	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.44	11.43	11.60	10.92	10.92	11.43	11.61	11.78	11.79	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.70
Currants ..	"	9.56	9.56	9.63	9.67	9.79	9.71	9.57	9.50	9.86	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.70	10.85	11.20	10.93	11.50	11.57	11.14	11.29	11.86	9.90	10.80	11.49	11.60	11.80	12.10
Pears, canned ..	"	11.45	11.70	12.05	11.86	12.43	12.50	12.29	12.50	12.93	11.13	11.40	12.10	12.50	12.80	12.90
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	20.61	20.44	21.43	20.33	20.00	20.20	20.64	21.10	21.10	20.38	21.00	21.00	20.90	20.90	20.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.99	16.09	17.41	16.93	13.82	13.90	20.14	17.77	16.59	16.08	14.50	14.51	17.28	15.72	15.16
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.61	2.67	3.50	2.21	2.36	2.86	2.64	2.86	3.50	2.40	2.50	3.10	2.40	2.40	2.70
Soap ..	"	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.59	7.59	7.59	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.74	7.74	7.74
Kerosene ..	quart	6.24	6.22	6.22	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.74	6.69	6.69	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.53	6.73	6.93
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.36	20.50	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.40	15.50	15.45	14.43	14.36	14.57	15.57	15.57	15.57	14.10	14.50	14.60	15.50	15.50	15.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.56	28.78	29.22	27.86	28.00	28.00	27.75	28.20	28.20	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.20	27.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.05	21.10	21.30	20.00	20.00	20.14	19.21	19.36	20.43	19.50	19.80	20.50	19.50	19.50	19.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.36	9.43	9.43	10.14	10.21	10.21	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.35	7.35	7.35	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.45	12.05	13.00	11.14	11.29	12.14	9.86	10.00	10.29	10.60	10.90	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.20
" rib ..	"	9.30	9.85	10.60	9.14	9.29	10.14	8.86	9.00	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.20
" steak, rump ..	"	17.90	18.40	19.30	15.57	15.71	17.29	14.57	14.57	15.14	15.40	15.40	16.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	7.80	8.15	9.20	7.57	7.57	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.70	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.40
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.55	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.43	6.29	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.60	7.40	7.60	7.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.20	10.40	11.10	10.00	10.14	10.43	9.57	9.57	9.71	10.00	10.20	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.20
" brisket ..	"	7.70	8.05	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.29	7.20	7.10	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.85	8.35	9.35	7.57	7.86	8.71	7.86	7.86	8.43	6.60	7.00	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.45	4.95	6.05	4.29	4.64	5.64	4.71	4.71	5.43	4.10	4.30	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.60
" loin ..	"	7.05	7.60	8.55	5.93	6.36	7.29	6.71	6.57	7.36	7.60	7.60	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.75	9.15	10.05	7.71	8.00	9.00	8.86	9.00	9.29	8.60	8.80	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.60
" chops, leg ..	"	9.20	9.65	10.55	8.86	9.29	10.00	8.57	8.71	9.00	7.90	8.10	8.90	9.20	9.20	9.60
Pork, leg ..	"	13.30	14.20	14.40	11.86	11.86	13.14	11.67	12.17	13.40	11.60	12.00	12.40	11.60	11.60	12.40
" loin ..	"	13.60	14.80	15.50	12.71	12.86	13.57	12.00	12.50	13.80	12.20	12.80	13.20	11.60	11.60	12.40
" chops ..	"	14.40	15.40	16.30	13.29	13.14	14.71	13.00	13.33	14.00	13.40	13.60	14.00	12.60	12.60	13.80
<b>House Rents</b> ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.81	..	..	178.35	..	..	186.60	..	..	240.02	..	..	235.60	..

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1942: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	8.23	8.23	8.23	9.14	9.21	9.21	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.50	9.40	9.80
Tea ..	lb.	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.93	39.93	40.07	40.29	40.29	40.29	42.30	42.30	42.90	39.00	38.80	38.80
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.60	4.69	4.69	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.79	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.10	4.20	3.90	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	5.68	5.91	6.36	6.42	6.20	6.20	6.42	6.70	6.63	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.63	7.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.14	9.24	9.68	9.16	9.38	9.70	9.59	9.70	9.91	9.30	9.45	9.56	9.38	9.45	9.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.82	6.82	7.50	7.57	7.50	7.79	7.93	7.93	8.00	8.40	8.40	7.30	7.30	7.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.77	3.73	3.66	4.04	4.11	3.97	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.30	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.77	11.73	11.77	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.71	11.71	11.79	11.88	11.88	11.83	11.70	11.70	11.90
Currants ..	"	10.59	10.73	10.65	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.79	10.79	10.86	10.90	11.00	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.10	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	12.00	12.14	12.73	12.50	12.64	12.93	12.14	12.86	13.21	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.70	13.40	14.10
Pears, canned ..	"	12.80	13.23	13.85	13.43	13.57	13.93	12.93	13.64	13.86	13.60	13.80	13.80	14.30	14.00	14.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	21.05	21.05	20.94	22.40	22.40	22.40	20.60	20.60	21.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.33	19.33	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	24.02	16.68	17.18	23.64	15.50	15.64	23.25	18.43	17.57	24.40	24.60	22.40	23.90	19.20	17.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.95	3.00	5.83	3.00	3.14	4.50	3.14	3.36	3.92	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.30	3.20	3.75
Soap ..	"	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.73
Kerosene ..	quart	5.32	5.31	5.29	6.00	6.04	6.04	7.31	7.31	7.31	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.15	6.20	6.15
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.93	19.93	19.79	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.91	14.82	14.95	14.79	14.79	14.64	16.14	16.14	16.29	16.30	16.30	16.90	14.60	14.60	14.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.86	26.91	26.73	23.71	25.57	27.00	23.86	28.67	30.43	29.75	33.33	37.00	25.60	27.40	23.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.23	16.32	16.23	14.64	14.79	14.79	15.93	15.93	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.60	15.40	15.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.50	9.57	9.57	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.83	6.83	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.35	10.35	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.71	9.57	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.70	10.70	10.60
" rib ..	"	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.57	6.57	6.50	7.29	7.00	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.40	8.40	8.30
" steak, rump ..	"	14.25	14.15	14.05	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.57	12.43	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" chuck ..	"	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.57	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.40	8.40	8.30
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.95	6.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.43	7.29	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.00	8.30	8.30	8.30
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.80	8.60	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.00	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.20
" brisket ..	"	7.10	7.05	6.95	7.71	7.79	7.93	7.71	7.57	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.50	8.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.65	7.55	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.71	8.57	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.60	4.65	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	7.10	7.10	6.85	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.65	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" " leg ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.25	7.14	7.29	7.14	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.80	8.40	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.15	10.86	10.71	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	12.00	11.95	12.10	10.29	10.14	10.14	11.57	11.57	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.10	10.71	10.57	10.86	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	232.36	..	..	215.95	..	..	206.59	..	..	217.65	..	..	164.02	..

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c—</b>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
" , self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.38	8.38	8.38
Tea ..	lb.	41.05	41.05	41.05	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.50	42.50	42.50
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.55	4.00	4.00	4.07	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	5.94	6.31	6.31	6.21	6.29	6.13	6.07	6.58	7.00	6.75	8.00	8.00	6.88	7.13	7.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.45	9.80	9.90	10.20	10.30	10.70	10.50	10.43	10.50	10.90	11.10	11.10	11.13	11.13	11.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.57	6.69	6.83	8.13	8.17	8.17	8.60	8.57	8.57	7.63	7.63	7.80	8.00	8.38	8.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.48	3.45	3.48	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.04	4.04	4.13	3.69	3.69	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.65	10.70	10.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.26	12.26	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.25
Currants ..	"	9.13	9.19	9.25	10.21	10.14	10.21	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.63	10.63	10.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.67	17.67	17.67	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.78	12.70	12.80	12.50	13.60	14.00	13.36	13.93	14.38	12.30	12.40	12.90	13.50	14.38	14.63
Pears, canned ..	"	11.75	12.80	12.85	12.57	13.57	13.80	13.57	14.21	14.36	12.80	12.70	13.20	13.33	14.38	14.38
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	20.40	20.40	20.80	20.25	19.50	19.50	18.80	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.75	20.75	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.21	18.82	18.88	24.75	23.00	23.25	21.14	21.00	20.57	17.08	17.08	15.52	22.00	21.50	20.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.50	2.93	3.19	3.33	3.67	4.00	3.43	3.71	4.17	2.80	2.70	2.70	2.88	3.13	3.38
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.71	7.62	7.62	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.40	7.33	7.33	7.42	7.42	7.42
Kerosene ..	quart	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.68	5.79	5.79	6.21	6.21	6.21	5.93	5.98	5.98	6.19	6.19	6.19
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.86	21.86	21.86	20.71	20.71	20.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.88	20.88	20.88
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.35	14.45	14.45	15.64	15.93	15.93	16.71	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.50	15.75	16.38	16.50	16.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.95	28.65	31.20	22.00	22.71	24.14	25.43	28.67	30.57	23.80	27.20	27.40	24.50	26.25	28.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.65	18.60	18.60	19.43	19.43	19.43	20.14	20.14	20.14	18.80	18.80	18.80	20.50	21.00	21.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.63	9.63	9.63
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.10	6.50	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.20	11.45	11.45	9.57	9.50	10.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.20	9.20	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.25
" rib ..	"	9.30	9.45	9.45	8.86	8.86	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.20	8.20	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.25
" steak, rump ..	"	15.30	15.40	15.40	13.71	13.71	14.57	15.71	15.71	15.71	13.40	13.40	14.20	14.00	14.00	15.00
" , chuck ..	"	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.57	9.57	9.86	10.71	10.71	10.71	7.00	7.00	7.40	8.00	8.00	9.00
" , sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.43	6.86	7.14	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.60	5.40	5.60	5.75	6.00	6.25
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.15	11.15	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.50
" , brisket ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.71	8.71	9.43	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.60	7.60	7.90	9.00	9.00	9.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.35	8.50	8.50	7.79	7.79	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.60	6.60	6.80	8.00	8.00	9.00
" , forequarter ..	"	4.60	4.85	4.80	5.57	5.57	6.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	4.40	4.40	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.25
" , loin ..	"	7.70	7.90	7.90	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.40	6.20	6.40	6.00	6.00	7.00
" , chops, loin ..	"	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.14	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.60	7.60	7.80	8.50	8.50	10.00
" , chops, leg ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.43	8.43	9.14	9.86	9.86	9.71	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.75
Pork, leg ..	"	12.75	12.70	12.70	10.86	11.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	11.50	11.50	13.25
" , loin ..	"	12.90	13.30	13.30	10.71	11.43	11.71	11.29	11.43	11.71	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.75	9.75	11.75
" , chops ..	"	13.60	13.80	13.80	10.71	11.43	11.67	12.29	12.29	12.43	10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.00	13.25
<b>House Rents</b>	<b>4 and 5 Rooms</b>	..	240.67	..	..	95.64	..	..	179.48	..	..	179.81	..	..	189.58	..



WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	9.06	9.06	9.06
Tea ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.67	3.67	3.79	5.00	5.07	5.08	3.88	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	6.67	7.20	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.38	6.38	6.67	6.38	6.10	6.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.05	10.35	10.55	10.93	10.93	11.14	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.88	11.00	11.40	11.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.20	7.00	7.00	10.60	10.50	10.50	8.00	7.78	7.78	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.88	8.63	8.63
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.25	4.19	4.06	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.30	4.30	4.30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.56	11.56	11.56	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.06	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.60	10.60	10.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.06	17.00	17.00	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	12.45	14.15	14.00	14.21	14.79	14.93	13.00	14.50	14.50	13.25	13.50	14.00	13.40	13.80	14.00
Pears, canned ..	"	13.20	14.94	14.90	14.14	14.93	14.93	13.00	14.50	14.50	13.50	14.00	14.50	13.60	14.00	14.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	19.75	19.75	19.75	23.88	23.50	23.50	21.50	21.50	21.67	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.75	23.33	23.33
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.35	11.90	12.05	12.64	11.71	12.00	13.63	12.50	12.25	12.25	11.63	10.75	13.20	14.10	14.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.85	3.85	4.67	3.43	3.29	5.60	3.13	3.33	4.04	3.88	4.00	4.85	3.80	4.25	5.16
Soap ..	"	6.77	6.80	6.80	7.33	7.33	7.38	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.33	7.33	7.42	7.20	7.33	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	6.37	6.37	6.32	8.36	8.39	8.39	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.04	7.08	7.09	7.11	7.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.50	21.50	24.00	24.00	23.93	23.00	23.50	23.50	21.00	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.50	22.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.13	17.13	17.33	17.25	17.00	17.38	16.80	16.75	17.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	30.30	33.00	35.00	28.00	37.00	39.50	31.25	33.00	34.00	26.50	31.50	33.25	29.40	34.40	31.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.60	17.60	17.70	18.86	18.43	18.57	17.00	17.00	17.25	16.75	16.75	16.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	9.50	9.63	9.63	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.63	10.63	10.63
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.50	10.80	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	9.00	9.25	9.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.50	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.75	17.75	17.20	17.20	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	9.70	9.70	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.00	11.25	10.40	10.50	10.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.00	8.20	8.20	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.45	9.55	9.80	12.00	11.86	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.40	7.45	7.65	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.95	10.50	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.35	5.40	5.55	6.50	6.57	6.57	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	8.25	8.35	8.40	10.00	10.07	10.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.80	9.80	9.90	7.67	7.67	7.67
" chops, loin ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.80	9.80	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg ..	"	9.60	9.70	9.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.80	9.80	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Fork, leg ..	"	12.80	12.90	13.30	14.29	14.29	14.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	12.90	13.10	13.20	13.57	13.57	13.86	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	13.10	13.30	13.70	14.14	14.14	14.29	12.25	12.50	12.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	238.62	..	..	295.99	..	..	226.01	..	..	247.29	..	..	266.62	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	ROBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.36	7.36	7.36	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.10	7.75	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.71	40.71	40.71	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.63	40.63	40.63
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.80	4.15	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.13
Bago ..	"	7.22	7.35	7.44	6.29	6.33	6.60	6.80	6.80	8.00	6.70	7.10	7.10	6.83	6.83	6.83
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.00	9.20	9.25	8.29	8.57	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.33	8.33	8.29	7.38	7.38	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	9.00	7.80	9.63	9.63	9.63
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.00	4.05	4.05	3.75	3.68	3.64	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.75	4.75	4.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.60	11.67	11.80	11.36	11.33	11.29	12.10	12.00	11.80	11.70	11.88	11.80	12.00	12.50	12.50
Currants ..	"	10.39	10.39	10.50	9.75	9.75	9.93	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.88	10.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.75	17.75	17.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.25	18.25	18.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.85	12.60	12.95	11.71	12.43	12.50	12.00	13.70	12.70	12.50	12.80	12.90	12.00	13.00	13.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.85	12.45	12.95	11.71	12.21	12.29	12.00	13.10	13.10	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.50	13.50	13.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	21.17	22.00	20.67	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.50	19.88	19.88	19.88
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.14	17.14	16.39	14.91	14.43	14.72	14.31	13.79	13.79	14.50	14.50	13.24	15.39	15.20	15.96
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.11	3.11	3.88	2.93	2.92	3.42	2.60	2.70	3.20	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.25	3.33	3.38
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.07	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.25	7.17	7.17
Kerosene ..	quart	7.66	7.66	7.66	7.43	7.43	7.42	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.49	7.49	7.49	8.04	8.04	8.04
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.90	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	20.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.78	16.73	16.78	15.14	15.29	15.57	15.90	16.20	16.60	16.20	16.40	16.40	16.25	16.25	19.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	33.40	33.33	35.20	29.43	29.00	31.14	22.75	29.60	29.40	24.00	26.60	26.40	26.75	32.75	33.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.05	18.25	18.45	17.43	17.43	17.57	17.00	17.20	17.60	17.80	17.80	17.80	16.75	16.75	16.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.95	10.95	11.35	10.14	10.29	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" rib ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.75	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
" steak, rump ..	"	15.80	15.80	16.00	13.86	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chuck ..	"	8.95	8.95	9.05	7.64	7.79	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.20	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.60	9.50	9.79	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" " brisket ..	"	8.95	8.85	8.80	8.29	8.43	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.80	8.90	8.95	9.50	9.50	9.71	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.35	5.65	5.75	5.93	6.07	6.14	8.00	7.75	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" loin ..	"	7.65	8.25	8.70	7.71	7.86	7.93	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.45	10.05	10.20	10.57	10.71	10.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" " leg ..	"	9.75	9.95	10.05	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	12.60	12.70	12.70	12.14	12.43	12.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" loin ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.80	12.14	12.43	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
" chops ..	"	13.50	13.60	13.60	12.29	12.43	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.23	11.67	11.67	11.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.55	..	..	231.75	..	..	213.92	..	..	193.64	..	..	203.45	..

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	946
1901..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,098
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,140
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	2,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,053
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,634	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,504	1,798

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 31 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. Comparisons of wholesale price index-numbers over the past 12 years are shown in tables which follow.



## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

## BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported.	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1934-35 ..	766	842	609	840	674	981	816	1,009	749	814
1935-36 ..	725	895	774	816	786	981	857	1,037	776	840
1936-37 ..	758	925	920	814	963	1,044	910	1,088	828	892
1937-38 ..	798	951	776	824	844	1,098	932	1,117	845	911
1938-39 ..	807	944	633	833	806	1,024	963	1,087	863	917
1939-40 ..	827	1,083	806	880	1,013	1,144	950	1,214	868	951
1940-41 ..	846	1,292	858	1,018	1,094	1,355	981	1,408	899	1,023
1941-42 ..	924	1,418	913	1,130	1,176	1,427	1,046	1,566	952	1,101
1938-39—										
January ..	811	941	624	833	821	1,028	936	1,105	840	903
February ..	795	944	635	834	812	1,028	957	1,079	860	912
March ..	814	944	624	835	819	1,028	1,017	1,077	906	947
April ..	814	945	621	835	802	1,022	990	1,077	886	932
May ..	814	946	625	835	809	1,022	928	1,081	842	900
June ..	814	947	645	835	818	1,013	927	1,080	843	900
1939-40—										
July ..	815	946	663	835	805	1,013	919	1,077	838	895
August ..	816	944	669	835	825	1,013	909	1,077	830	890
September ..	816	948	787	835	931	1,093	921	1,125	848	909
October ..	816	903	850	835	986	1,099	947	1,157	859	931
November ..	829	1,039	855	835	1,046	1,134	937	1,195	856	938
December ..	829	1,087	842	839	1,085	1,140	934	1,231	852	944
January ..	829	1,096	844	922	1,082	1,139	945	1,234	866	955
February ..	830	1,097	816	923	1,098	1,200	951	1,249	871	963
March ..	833	1,140	834	923	1,089	1,201	963	1,266	882	976
April ..	849	1,152	843	924	1,063	1,203	986	1,275	901	992
May ..	835	1,274	843	924	1,084	1,201	998	1,329	910	1,012
June ..	835	1,279	838	924	1,062	1,287	985	1,352	901	1,011
1940-41—										
July ..	835	1,230	836	1,006	1,052	1,287	986	1,361	900	1,012
August ..	835	1,275	825	1,014	1,050	1,359	999	1,373	916	1,027
September ..	835	1,272	838	1,014	1,051	1,359	1,006	1,368	921	1,030
October ..	841	1,282	850	1,012	1,059	1,359	1,008	1,398	917	1,034
November ..	841	1,282	848	1,019	1,112	1,359	977	1,392	900	1,020
December ..	841	1,286	852	1,019	1,106	1,359	996	1,400	908	1,030
January ..	847	1,285	853	1,020	1,092	1,354	1,002	1,400	913	1,034
February ..	848	1,283	852	1,020	1,084	1,355	964	1,415	883	1,013
March ..	848	1,284	868	1,022	1,094	1,355	956	1,415	879	1,009
April ..	857	1,325	878	1,022	1,121	1,355	958	1,436	884	1,018
May ..	859	1,325	895	1,022	1,180	1,379	957	1,457	881	1,022
June ..	859	1,326	897	1,022	1,128	1,379	960	1,459	882	1,022
1941-42—										
July ..	885	1,327	878	1,022	1,132	1,382	993	1,474	906	1,044
August ..	888	1,351	889	1,042	1,131	1,382	1,022	1,484	929	1,065
September ..	918	1,373	898	1,123	1,131	1,382	1,035	1,535	938	1,084
October ..	918	1,377	910	1,123	1,134	1,390	1,035	1,556	933	1,085
November ..	918	1,402	914	1,146	1,166	1,399	1,020	1,550	929	1,082
December ..	924	1,400	909	1,146	1,188	1,399	1,000	1,545	921	1,073
January ..	924	1,431	905	1,158	1,237	1,399	1,005	1,538	933	1,081
February ..	926	1,438	920	1,158	1,247	1,399	1,026	1,535	952	1,094
March ..	926	1,481	929	1,160	1,189	1,399	1,033	1,551	957	1,102
April ..	950	1,480	933	1,160	1,188	1,399	1,062	1,569	978	1,122
May ..	952	1,480	937	1,161	1,185	1,600	1,136	1,719	1,010	1,175
June ..	956	1,480	934	1,161	1,185	1,598	1,188	1,735	1,033	1,203

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base 1928-29 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 34 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	All Groups.
1928-29 .. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1934-35 .. ..	749	596	646	655	689	2,001	674
1935-36 .. ..	803	767	711	768	735	2,061	781
1936-37 .. ..	950	857	761	870	795	2,038	877
1937-38 .. ..	850	789	829	817	879	2,044	836
1938-39 .. ..	770	681	868	745	756	2,074	761
1939-40 .. ..	760	792	873	796	789	2,289	812
1940-41 .. ..	853	850	863	853	880	2,509	873
1941-42 .. ..	873	878	901	880	933	2,515	903
1940-41—							
January .. ..	876	857	862	862	908	2,519	882
February .. ..	861	845	861	850	902	2,519	871
March .. ..	856	834	860	844	902	2,519	866
April .. ..	853	830	861	845	922	2,519	867
May .. ..	842	819	862	836	929	2,519	860
June .. ..	846	819	863	837	938	2,519	861
1941-42—							
July .. ..	853	851	876	856	947	2,519	878
August .. ..	869	876	882	874	948	2,519	895
September .. ..	872	876	886	876	948	2,519	896
October .. ..	866	872	896	874	948	2,519	896
November .. ..	862	867	895	870	948	2,511	893
December .. ..	850	850	894	858	959	2,483	883
January .. ..	873	844	894	862	959	2,467	888
February .. ..	883	859	891	872	960	2,460	897
March .. ..	891	861	901	878	960	2,460	902
April .. ..	894	884	931	895	963	2,460	918
May .. ..	884	923	932	911	970	2,460	932
June .. ..	884	969	935	934	999	2,460	953

(a) Year ended December previous.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Year.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Month.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.	
				Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	July ..	679	712	848	832	859	894
1930-31	608	620	August ..	674	707	844	879	861	895
1931-32	593	612	September ..	765	803	846	881	862	897
1932-33	579	601	October ..	796	832	847	882	866	900
1933-34	796	764	November ..	799	835	847	883	870	904
1934-35	615	642	December ..	807	843	847	882	871	904
1935-36	782	806							
1936-37	959	975	January ..	844	879	848	883	873	906
1937-38	850	871	February ..	844	879	855	880	872	905
1938-39	681	711	March ..	846	881	859	894	872	905
1939-40	800	835	April ..	847	882	859	894	873	906
1940-41	852	886	May ..	848	883	859	893	875	907
1941-42	869	902	June ..	849	884	859	894	871	902

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.		Retail Price Index-numbers.				Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—								
1911 ..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914 ..	..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928 ..	..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1936 ..	..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,638	1,162	12.2
1937 ..	..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,707	1,178	9.3
1938 ..	..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939 ..	..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940 ..	..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,588	1,889	1,190	8.0
1941 ..	..	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
Quarter—								
1932.								
March ..	..	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,680	1,197	23.3
June ..	..	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,608	1,174	29.6
December ..	..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,597	1,186	23.1
1933.								
March ..	..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5
June ..	..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March ..	..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
June ..	..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March ..	..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
June ..	..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,609	1,174	17.8
September ..	..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
December ..	..	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
1936.								
March ..	..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,623	1,167	13.4
June ..	..	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,629	1,166	12.8
September ..	..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,641	1,156	12.0
December ..	..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1,160	10.7
1937.								
March ..	..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June ..	..	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,680	1,166	9.7
September ..	..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,721	1,184	9.3
December ..	..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.								
March ..	..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June ..	..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.								
March ..	..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.								
March ..	..	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June ..	..	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.								
March ..	..	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June ..	..	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.								
March ..	..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,746	2,091	1,193	1.8
June ..	..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,793	..	..	1.7

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Population(a) { Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,886	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,597,444
{ Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,539,777
{ Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,137,221
Births .. { No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525
{ Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	19.22
Deaths .. { No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176
{ Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.17
Marriages .. { No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148
{ Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.74
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. { Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,644,646
{ Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	82,233,324
{ Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	6.50
Oats .. { Area, acs.	194,816	248,129	461,430	618,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,722,902
{ Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	10,199,218
{ Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.56	16.56	14.00	5.92
Barley .. { Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	757,447
{ Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	7,133,620
{ Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	9.42
Maize .. { Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	362,861
{ Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,433	7,062,383	9,192,744
{ Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.33
Hay .. { Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,630	2,353,506
{ Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	2,177,470
{ Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	0.93
Potatoes(b) { Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	136,463	149,144	145,111	122,990
{ Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	454,384
{ Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.69
Sugar-cane (c) { Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	273,491
{ Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,218,453	5,528,416
{ Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.20
Vineyards .. { Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	130,006
{ Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	15,981,526
Total gross value all agricultural production £	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	(i) 95,369,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock (a) { Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	122,693,601
{ Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,255,841
{ Horses	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,665,616
{ Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,797,821
Wool prodn., lb. (d) {	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	793,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	1,141,774,495
Butter production { lb.	(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	432,082,922
Cheese production { f.	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,655,003	31,422,973	60,004,440
Bacon and ham {	(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,628,468	71,121,740	88,773,119
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	(i) 167,042,000
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	17,519,950
Silver and Lead .. £	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897 (g)	4,745,046
Copper .. £	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,585 (g)	893,080
Tin.. .. £	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205 (g)	711,628
Zinc .. £	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795 (g)	916,905
Coal .. £	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	8,327,341
Total value of all mineral production .. £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,097,384	13,352,316	40,002,669
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	825,634
Factories—							
No. of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	27,300
Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,658	650,073
Wages paid .. £				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	137,919,068
Value of production				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	257,914,349
Total value of output £				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	644,794,908
					1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) In terms of greasy. (e) Information not available. (f) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (g) Year, 1938, later figures are not available for publication. (h) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (i) 1939-40.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1831.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
Shipping—							
Overseas vessels (No. ent. & cleared) (tons)	3,234	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057 (a)	3,814
Commerce—	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,895,784	(a) 13,545,712
Imports, overseas	£ 29,067,000	£ 37,711,000	£ 42,434,000	£ 66,967,488	£ 103,066,436	£ 44,712,868	b 108,650,056
" per head	£ 12/16/2	£ 11/16/0	£ 11/3/11	£ 14/18/2	£ 18/14/1	£ 6/16/6	£ 15/9/11
Exports, overseas	£ 27,628,000	£ 36,043,000	£ 49,696,000	£ 79,482,258	£ 127,846,535	c 85,842,887	b c 107,574,912
" per head	£ 12/2/8	£ 11/5/6	£ 13/2/2	£ 17/13/10	£ 23/4/1	£ 13/1/11	£ 15/6/10
Total overseas trade	£ 56,595,000	£ 73,754,000	£ 92,130,000	£ 146,449,746	£ 230,912,971	£ 130,555,755	b 216,224,968
" per head	£ 24/18/10	£ 23/1/6	£ 24/6/1	£ 32/12/0	£ 41/18/2	£ 19/18/5	£ 30/16/9
Customs and Excise duties	£ 4,809,326	£ 7,440,869	£ 8,656,530	£ 13,515,005	£ 27,565,199	£ 28,524,996	£ 53,776,400
" per head	£ 2/2/5	£ 2/6/7	£ 2/5/8	£ 2/19/2	£ 5/0/1	£ 4/7/1	£ 7/13/5
Principal Oversea Exports (d)							
Wool .. lb. (e)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	(f)
" .. cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	39,645,396
Wheat .. cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	(f)
" .. tons	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	9,247,836
Flour .. lb.	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	(f)
" .. lb.	619,635	328,423	589,604	1,301,527	5,519,881	3,833,237	7,427,132
Butter .. lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	(f)
" .. lb.	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	11,973,485
Hides and skins	£ 316,878	£ 873,695	£ 1,250,938	£ 3,227,236	£ 3,136,810	£ 2,815,594	£ 4,098,018
Tallow ..	£ 644,149	£ 571,069	£ 677,745	£ 1,935,836	£ 1,441,795	£ 831,415	£ 501,660
Meats ..	£ 362,965	£ 460,894	£ 2,611,244	£ 4,303,159	£ 5,542,102	£ 6,370,012	£ 15,815,920
Timber (undressed)	£ 118,117	£ 38,448	£ 731,301	£ 1,023,960	£ 1,158,166	£ 432,595	£ 429,199
Gold ..	£ 6,445,365	£ 5,703,532	£ 14,315,741	£ 12,045,766	£ 3,433,239	£ 12,694,786	(f)
Silver and lead	£ 57,954	£ 1,932,278	£ 2,250,253	£ 3,212,584	£ 2,697,130	£ 2,902,056	(f)
Copper ..	£ 676,515	£ 417,687	£ 1,619,145	£ 2,345,961	£ 705,358	£ 472,468	(f)
Coal ..	£ 361,081	£ 645,972	£ 986,957	£ 900,622	£ 1,099,899	£ 341,800	£ 331,532
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,234
Capital cost ..	£ 42,741,350	£ 99,764,090	£ 123,223,779	£ 152,194,603	£ 244,353,233	£ 323,365,450	£ 321,235,071
Gross revenue ..	£ 3,910,122	£ 8,654,085	£ 11,038,468	£ 17,847,837	£ 38,194,630	£ 37,579,965	£ 52,325,223
Working expenses ..	£ 2,141,735	£ 5,030,182	£ 7,133,617	£ 10,945,727	£ 29,817,970	£ 28,141,984	£ 40,313,294
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	77.04
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	731,134,500	898,688,400
" .. per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.18
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	160,592,800
" .. per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	22.91
Cheque-paying Banks (h)—							
Note circulation ..	£ 3,978,711	£ 4,417,269	£ 3,399,462	£ 3,718,458 (i)	£ 213,868	£ 197,121 (j)	£ 166,667
Coin and bullion held ..	£ 9,108,243	£ 16,712,923	£ 19,780,528	£ 33,470,770	£ 21,626,832	£ 2,882,026 (j)	£ 4,479,215
Advances ..	£ 57,732,824	£ 129,741,583	£ 86,352,832	£ 108,578,774	£ 193,435,760	£ 260,917,515	£ 323,850,498
Deposits ..	£ 53,849,455	£ 98,345,338	£ 91,487,148	£ 143,446,910	£ 127,866,737	£ 131,924,133	£ 482,722,133
Savings Banks (m)—							
Total deposits ..	£ 7,354,480	£ 15,536,592	£ 30,882,645	£ 59,393,682	£ 154,396,051	£ 197,966,308	n 273,711,130
Aver. per head of population ..	£ 3/10/5	£ 4/18/7	£ 8/3/0	£ 13/8/5	£ 28/0/4	£ 30/1/11	£ 38/2/8
State Schools							
Number of Schools ..	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,940
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	31,199
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	927,206
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	744,095

(a) 1938-39 figures. (b) Merchandise only. (c) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1940-41, £A134,737,577, *vide* page 15. (d) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms of *grassy*. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Includes packets. (h) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (i) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (j) Quarter ended June, 1942. (k) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (l) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (m) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (n) At 30th June, 1942.

